

GERMANY'S NOTE CRITICIZES UNITED STATES FOR NOT PROTECTING
TRADE WITH HER AND FOR SUPPLYING WAR MATERIALS TO HER ENEMIES

Paragraphs of Note Dealing With America's Trade in Contraband With the Allies

"THE German Government feels itself obliged to point out with the greatest emphasis that a traffic in arms, estimated at many hundreds of millions, is being carried on between American firms and Germany's enemies. Germany fully comprehends that the practice of right and the toleration of wrong on the part of neutrals are matters absolutely at the discretion of neutrals, and involve no formal violation of neutrality. Germany, therefore, did not complain of any formal violation of neutrality, but the German Government, in view of complete evidence before it cannot help pointing out that it, together with the entire public opinion of Germany, feels itself to be severely prejudiced by the fact that neu-

"Not Responsible for
Injury to Neutrals"

FROM U. S. NOTE

"If such a deplorable situation (the destruction of the high seas of an American vessel or the lives of American citizens) should arise, the Imperial Government can readily appreciate that the Government of the United States would be constrained to hold the Imperial German Government to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities and to take any steps it might be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas.

FROM GERMAN REPLY

"NEUTRAL vessels, which, despite this ample notice (the German declaration of a naval war zone 14 days ago), which greatly affects the achievement of our aims in our war against Great Britain, enter these closed waters will themselves bear the responsibility for any unfortunate accidents that may occur. Germany disclaims all responsibility for such accidents and their consequences."

trals, in safeguarding their rights in legitimate commerce with Germany, according to international law, have up to the present achieved no, or only significant results, while they are making unlimited use of their right by carrying contraband traffic with Great Britain and our other enemies."

"If it is a formal right of neutrals to take no steps to protect their legitimate trade with Germany even to allow themselves to be influenced in the direction of the conscious and willful restriction of their trade, on the other hand they have the perfect right, which they unfortunately do not exercise, to cease contraband trade, especially in arms, with Germany's enemies."

NEWSOME'S WIFE
KEPT YOUNG RIVAL
TILL FOOD RAN OUT

"Other Woman" and Family of Promoter Under Prison Sentence Are Destitute.

Ward D. Newsome, architect, promoter and "high flyer," is endeavoring to straighten his business affairs, as best he can do from jail, in the week which remains before he must go to the penitentiary for embezzlement. At the same time, it was learned today, his wife and seven children, living at 3715 St. Louis avenue, and the "other woman," Edna M. Fisher, whom the wife fed as long as she had food to spare, are destitute.

This state of affairs is the net result of Newsome's connection with the Merchants and Consumers' Market House, which he promoted, and which, according to his announcement, was to be built at Laclede avenue and Sarah street. He pleaded guilty yesterday to converting to his own use a check for \$2400, given by a construction company to guarantee its bid on the building of the market house. Two other similar charges, involving nearly \$850, were dismissed in consideration of his plea of guilty on the chief charge.

Profits Have Vanished.
If Newsome retained any of his profit from the market scheme, neither his family nor Miss Fisher has any of it. The family got very little at any time, but Miss Fisher lived well. She traveled with Newsome while he was promoting the scheme, and was at the same time his partner in what she terms a "trial marriage."

Mrs. Newsome said today that she and her family had had no breakfast, and no meal last evening. Her oldest son, Roland, aged 20, is looking for work of any kind, she said, and if he can get nothing else will do work offered by the Provident Association. This will get it possible for the family to get groceries from the association as a charity. The association will not give the groceries so long as the son is at home, unless he does the work which it offers.

She said she would like to see her husband freed, though she felt that he would probably go back to the other woman. Even then, she said, she would be satisfied if she could receive some help from him toward feeding and clothing the children.

Both Plead for Man.
She expressed the kindest feelings toward Miss Fisher, whom she sheltered in her home until a few days ago. The young woman is now staying at 3321 Olive st. She accompanied the wife yesterday to the Circuit Attorney's office, and the two pleaded for clemency for Newsome.

Assistant District Attorney White in the United States District Court this morning asked Judge Adams, sitting in Judge Dyer's absence, to fix the amount of bond to be given by Newsome in a case in which an indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury about ten days ago. The indictment had been kept secret.

Judge Adams asked, if Newsome was a man of means. White told him no, and said he was in jail now on another charge. Adams then asked the federal charge against him.

Charged Under Mann Act.
"Violation of the Mann Act," White answered, and explained that Newsome had a wife and seven children.

MISS RUMBOLD
ORDERED TO REACH
OFFICE AT 9 A. M.

Complaint Follows Offer of \$4000 a Year From New York; Salary Here \$1800.

If you were making \$1800 a year here and somebody in New York offered you \$4000 a year to do the same work—

And if, while you were considering the offer, your boss here began to find fault with the time you were getting down to work in the morning—

What would you do? Would you write a letter accepting the New York job or would you telegraph?

That was the question that presented itself to Miss Charlotte Rumbold, secretary of the Public Recreation Commission, today. The \$4000-a-year offer, from the New York Municipal Board of Estimate, came yesterday.

This morning Miss Rumbold got a notification that she was expected to be in her office at 9 o'clock every morning hereafter.

Miss Rumbold would not say from whom the 9 o'clock order came. But the way she spoke of it made clear that she did not like it, and that it would lessen any regret she might feel in leaving, in case she should decide to go.

Her habit has been to spend her mornings in visits to playgrounds and other places of recreation, and to get to her office about noon.

The Municipal Assembly has refused, in the past, to raise Miss Rumbold's salary, though other cities have twice before offered her much more than she was getting here. She rejected an offer from Boston, a year ago, because it would have kept her from completing her work as executive secretary of the Pageant and Masque of St. Louis.

MEN AT POLLING PLACE CHASE
AND CAPTURE PURSE THIEF

Man Who Says He Was Hungry Snatches Hand Bag From Woman on Street.

Mrs. Gertrude Ward of 3247 California avenue, was walking west on Cherokee street between Ohio and California avenues at 11:30 o'clock this morning when a man slipped up behind her, grabbed her handbag and purse containing \$5, and ran east with it.

Mrs. Ward ran after him screaming and a number of voters who were registering in the polling places at 2832 Cherokee street, heard her and ran after the thief. He was captured by A. O'Rourke of 3240 Missouri avenue.

The man was turned over to the police and the handbag given back to Mrs. Ward. He said his name was Charles Burdett and that he had snatched the purse because he was hungry.

TWO MEN ARE ACCUSED OF
NATURALIZATION FRAUD

A naturalization fraud inquiry, kept secret hitherto, was made known this afternoon, when Henry Reich of 1308 Howard street, an interpreter, and August Gorka of 1122 Cass avenue, a bartender, were arrested by a United States Deputy Marshal, charged with violating the laws for naturalizing voters.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FEB. 22

The public schools will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's birthday, thus giving school children a three-day holiday.

Supt. Blawett, accompanied by about 20 teachers from the Harris Teachers' College, will depart for Cincinnati Saturday night to attend the meeting of the superintendents' department of the National Educational Association.

TWO TICKETS UP
FOR FIRST TIME
IN COUNTRY CLUB

Mahlon B. Wallace and Charles W. Scudder Nominated for President.

For the first time in the history of the St. Louis Country Club two tickets are in the field for the annual election to be held Saturday.

Benjamin Gratz, who for many years has been president of the club, has decided not to be a candidate for re-election this year. He appointed a committee of five to select a nominee to succeed him. They chose Mahlon B. Wallace of Clayton, president of the Samuel Cupples Woodmenware Co.

Under a provision of the bylaws which says any five members may name an opposition candidate, Charles W. Scudder of 75 Vandeventer place, president of the Rawlings Manufacturing Co., was nominated to run against Wallace.

Charles W. Whitelaw and Harry Potter are named as candidates for vice-presidents on the Wallace ticket. Former Judge Daniel G. Taylor and Dwight F. Davis have the corresponding positions on the Scudder ticket. Lloyd P. Wells and James H. Wear are nominated for secretary and treasurer, respectively, on both tickets. Frank V. Hammar and J. H. Brookmire Jr. are nominated for directors on the Wallace ticket and Mahlon B. Wallace and Daniel K. Catlin on the Scudder ticket.

Prominent members of the club today said the naming of two tickets did not indicate any friction in the club. When the Supreme Court of Missouri decided that all clubs selling drinks to members must take out a saloon license there was some discussion as to whether the club should install a locker system or take out a license. The advocates of the locker system won.

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION IN
IOWA AFTER JAN. 1, 1916

Bill Repealing Mule Law Ready for Governor, Who Has Indicated He Will Sign It.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 18.—The Iowa House of Representatives today passed the Clarkson bill, which repeals the Mule law, by a vote of 79 to 29. The measure already has passed the Senate and will now go to the Governor, who has indicated his intention of signing it.

Its effect will be that Iowa will return to State-wide statutory prohibition Jan. 1, 1916.

WARMER TONIGHT AND
TOMORROW, WITH RAIN

THE TEMPERATURES.

2 a. m. 38 10 a. m. 41

5 a. m. 36 11 a. m. 44

8 a. m. 32 (noon) 45

9 a. m. 30 2 p. m. 50

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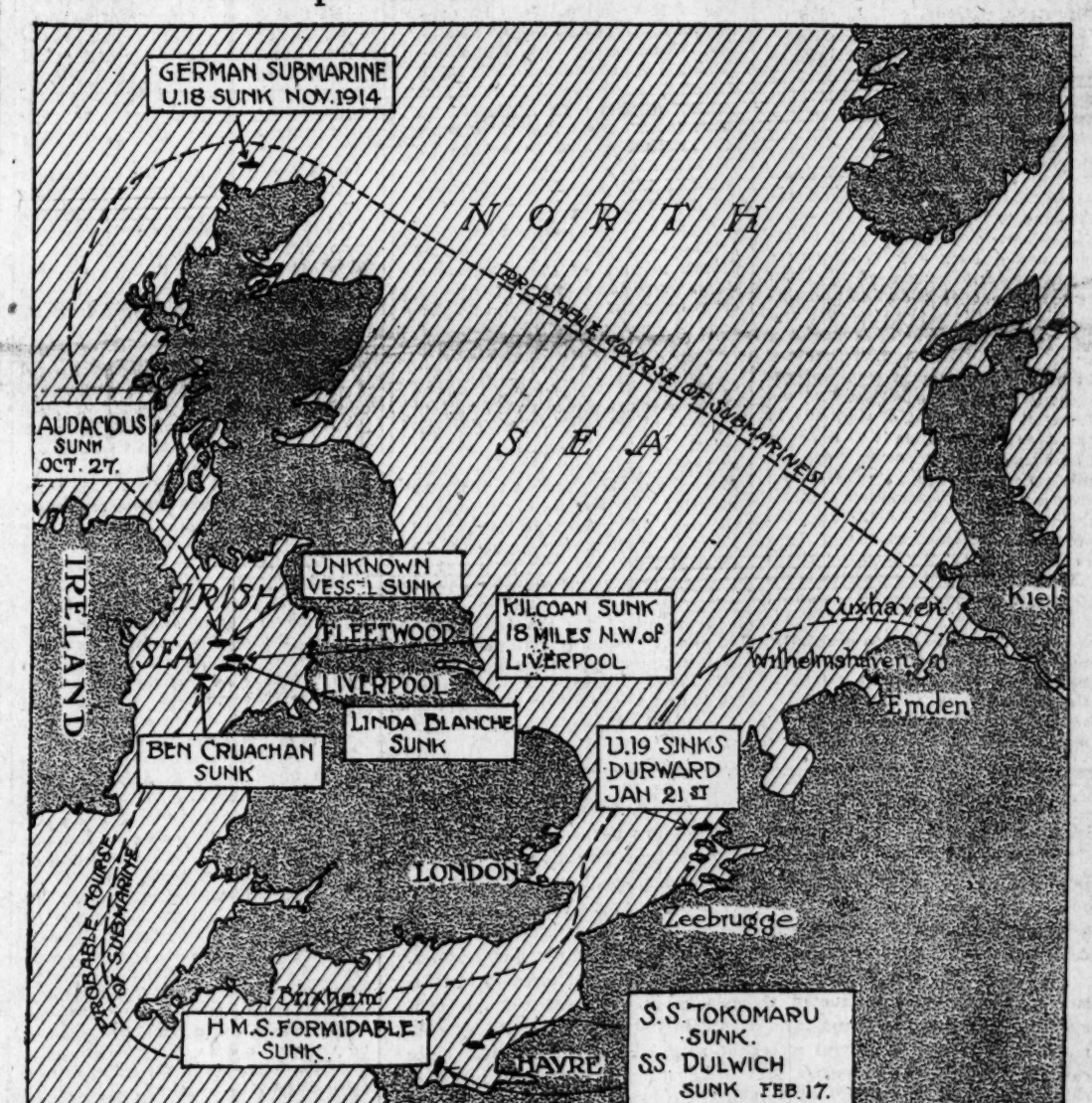
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German War Zone About England and Points at Which
9 British Ships Have Been Sunk to Date by Submarines

THE heavier shading on the map indicates land and the lighter the water area. A neutral or free zone 30 miles wide extends along the coasts of the neutral Scandinavian countries.

Nine British ships, two of them battleships, have been sunk to date by submarines in English waters. The English also say they sank the submarine U-18 in November off the northern coast of Scotland. The German submarine bases are at Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven in Germany and Zeebrugge in Belgium. From Zeebrugge to the Irish Sea, it is 750 miles by the southern route and between 800 and 900 miles from Cuxhaven to the Irish Sea by the northern route.

WASHINGTON HAS ONLY AN
OUTLINE OF GERMAN REPLY

Officials Await Official Text Before Commenting—Bryan and President Discuss Situation—Warship Convoy Opposed.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The official text of the German reply to the American warning against destruction of American lives and vessels in the war zone around the British Isles had not reached Washington this afternoon, but a message was received from Ambassador Gerard giving an outline of it. Evidently his dispatch had been sent before the official text had been converted into the diplomatic code and started on its way to America.

Administration officials read the text as transmitted in the Associated Press dispatch but declined to comment until the official text had been received. Ambassador Gerard's dispatches continued to give the texts of anti-American editorials being printed in semi-official papers in Germany. Officials of the Washington Government, however, were confident of the rights of the German Government, and pointed out that a position similar to that of the United States had been adopted by virtually all the other neutrals of the world.

Many American vessels will be in the war zone in the next few days, having left the United States before the German proclamation was made public, and these will be afforded, it is believed, an opportunity to reach their destinations.

The recent suggestion from German sources that American merchantmen might escape attack and obtain safety if conveyed by American warships has not met with approval in naval circles here. It was pointed out today that no naval Captain would be willing to assume full responsibility for the non-contraband character of the cargo of any American ship which might fall in with his vessel and claim his protection, as an adequate search of the merchantmen on the high seas would be

out of the question.

Furthermore, it is suggested that the threatened British retaliation for the German war zone order may be the issue of notice of a blockade of the German coast. In that case not even an American man of war would have the right to pass the blockade lines alone much less with a convoy of merchant ships.

Formal notice by the British of the blockade and recognition of it by the United States would, of course, at once remove from the field of diplomatic negotiations all questions relating to the right of neutral nations to send cargoes of food to the civil population of the blockaded state.

President Says Embargo on Munitions Export Would Be Unneutral.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson told a delegation of women who brought a petition signed by 23,000 persons asking an embargo on exports of war materials today that such an embargo, in his opinion, would be an unneutral act.

The gravity of the European situation, the President said, made it necessary for the United States to be absolutely impartial in its attitude.

PROPOSES TO DO
UTMOST TO DESTROY
TRADE IN CONTRABAND

Suggestion Is Made That American War Vessels Convoy Ships in Danger Zone—Hope Expressed That U. S. May Prevail on Britain to Restore Freedom of Seas.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 18.—The reply of Germany to the warning of the United States that Germany would be held to a strict accountability should she destroy American vessels or lives of American citizens in the war zone now established around the British Isles, is couched in the most friendly terms, but firmly maintains the position of Germany as at first announced.

The answer, which is a long document, has been transmitted in full to Washington after being converted into code at the United States Embassy under the direction of Ambassador Gerard.

The note explains that Germany's proposed action is rendered necessary by Great Britain's policy of attempting to cut off the food supply for the German civil population by a method never recognized in international law. England's course in ordering merchantmen to fly neutral flags and equipping them with artillery with orders to destroy submarines, the German reply contends, renders nugatory the right of search, thus giving Germany the right to attack English shipping. Germany holds that she cannot abandon that right until the stress which England has forced upon her is removed.

Since Germany must compel the nations with which she is at war to return to the recognized principles of international law and restore the freedom of the seas she argues that the stand she has taken is necessary.

The note recommends that the United States Government send warships to England to convey merchant vessels through the danger zone thus thoroughly identifying them as security against attack with the understanding that vessels thus guarded shall carry no war supplies.

Hope is expressed that the American Government will understand the position in which Germany has been placed and appreciate the reasons for its course.

The reply closes with an expression of the hope that the United States may prevail upon Great Britain "to return to the principles of international law recognized prior to the outbreak of the war," and in particular obtain the observance of the London declaration by belligerents opposed to Germany. If this were done, the note explains, Germany would be enabled to import food supplies and raw materials. Germany would recognize in this, says the reply, an invaluable service toward a more humane conduct of the war and would act in accordance with the new situation thus created.

Text of German Reply to American Note.
The text of the German Government's reply to the American note follows:

"The Imperial Government has examined the communication from the United States Government in the same spirit of good will and friendship by which the communication appears to have been dictated. The Imperial Government is in accord with the United States Government in that, for both parties, it is in a high degree desirable to avoid misunderstandings which might arise from measures announced by the German Admiralty and to provide against the occurrence of incidents which might trouble the friendly relations which so far happily exist between the two Governments.

"With regard to the assuring of these friendly relations, the German Government believes that it may all the more reckon on a full understanding with the United States as the procedure announced by the German Admiralty, which was fully explained in the note of the fourth instant is in no way directed against legitimate commerce and legitimate shipping of neutrals, but represents solely a measure of self-defense, imposed on Germany by her vital interests against England's method of

JAPAN INTENDS TO DOMINATE IN CHINA'S AFFAIRS

Mikado Proposes to Gradually Extend Influence Over Neighbor and to Take Leading Role in the Development of the Republic.

OPEN DOOR POLICY TO BE CONTINUED

Memorandum of Original Demands, Which Later Were Modified, Is Delivered to United States and Other Friendly Powers.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—China has delivered to Great Britain, France, Russia and the United States a memorandum of demands made by Japan in the latter part of January. They differ materially from the 11 demands communicated to the Powers by the Japanese Government on Feb. 8.

Kai Fu Shih, the Chinese Minister here, delivered the memorandum to the United States. The United States today directed an informal inquiry through its diplomatic representatives at both Tokyo and Peking, to clear up the discrepancies between the two versions and determine accurately what is the present basis of negotiations.

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Feb. 18.—It was learned here today that Japan recently explained the tenor of her demands on China to certain friendly powers, including the United States.

The impression is held in some quarters in Tokyo that, without intending to disturb the open door policy, the integrity of China or the spheres of influence of other powers, Japan will gradually seek to extend her influence in China. She feels, it is being argued in Tokyo, that her position entitles her to a predominating role in the development of the republic.

Demand for Information on Japan's Demands Made in Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The anxiety felt here concerning the demands Japan made on China in the course of the negotiations which almost immediately followed the occupation by Japan of the German concession of Kiau Chow, was exemplified in a request made in Parliament this afternoon for the publication of the text of these demands. Answering his questioner, Foreign Secretary Grey said:

"I am not at present in a position to communicate to the House information on this subject, which has been given me confidentially by the Japanese Government."

Japan's Demands Held Not to Apply to China as a Whole.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Press dispatches from Peking and Tokyo concerning the Japanese demands on China have attracted much interest here, but officials of the United States Government and diplomats at the Japanese and other embassies would not discuss them in any way.

The United States Government has been kept in close touch with the developments along with Great Britain, France and Russia, through the embassies and legations in Europe as well as Tokyo and Peking.

Also Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Childs are understood to have discussed the situation informally here.

Officials and diplomats have followed throughout a policy of rigid secrecy. The understanding from the best informed sources is that the Japanese demands as revealed to the Powers relate to certain localities and do not concern China as a whole, affecting only sections of Shantung, Southern Manchuria and Inner Mongolia.

No Formal Inquiries From U. S.

The recent statement given to the press by the Tokio Foreign Office also had been communicated to the Powers. Briefly it assured them that nothing in the Japanese demands infringed upon the territorial integrity of China or the principle of equal opportunity in the Far East. This tended to clarify the situation, which had been somewhat confused for foreign Governments, by various rumors and reports of an extensive plan for commercial expansion by Japan in China.

It was said also that nothing thus far had developed which had occasioned any formal inquiries from the United States to Japan on the subject or had raised any apprehension that the "open door" policy would be adversely affected.

Railway concessions, mining privileges and other rights previously enjoyed by Germany in the province of Shantung and an extension of the terms of leases already held by Japan in Southern Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, and new railway concessions in these regions are included in the Japanese demands. Provisions in the Southern Manchuria and Inner Mongolia employment by China of any foreign political, military or financial advisers should not be consummated without the consent of Japan are also made.

Also Japan desires that if China plans the floating of any loans with any third Power based on revenues or properties in Southern Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, Japan should first be consulted. Similarly, Japan asks that China shall grant no competing concessions to any third Power in this same section without first discussing the subject with the Tokio Government and obtaining its consent.

To sell musical instruments, automobiles, wagons, etc., Post-Dispatch Wants to Buy.

Woman a Candidate for Granite City Treasurer

Miss Edna Phillips wants to be City Treasurer of Granite City. She has announced that she will seek the nomination at the primaries to be held March 8.

Miss Phillips is the first woman to try for a city office in Granite City since the women have had the right to vote and hold office in Illinois.

She is the thirteenth candidate on the Independent ticket for the office, but she thinks she will be able to obtain the nomination. She will make a house-to-house canvass and urge women to vote for her. She believes they will support her. She is employed as bookkeeper for the Tri-City Credit Co.



MISS EDNA PHILLIPS.

INQUIRY IS MADE INTO PHYSICIANS' PUBLIC LECTURES

Medical Society's Ethics Committee Investigating Children's Hospital Course.

The St. Louis Medical Society, through its Committee on Ethics, is investigating the course of Tuesday afternoon lectures being given by physicians at the Children's Hospital, 509 North King's highway, to determine if there has been any infringement upon the society's ethics by the publicity given the lectures by the Post-Dispatch.

The inquiry began Jan. 30, when Dr. W. C. Tucker, chairman of the Ethics Committee, reported he had received complaints against the subjects of the lectures (by whom was not made known) and the publicity given them. On motion of Dr. Robert E. Schlueter of 909 Park avenue, a past president of the society, the Ethics Committee was instructed to make an investigation.

The lectures were arranged by the directors of the Children's Hospital, who charge 50 cents admission, and whose audience usually consists of from 40 to 60 women, mostly mothers, who go to the hospital in automobiles. The topics have been about ailments of children and women. A post-Dispatch reporter has attended each lecture and the lecturers' widely interesting views have been reported fully.

Most of the lecturers have been members of the faculty of Washington University Medical School, who are prominent practitioners.

MAWSON TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Antarctic Explorer to Show Pictures Taken on Trip.

Sir Douglas Mawson, famous English explorer, will show his moving pictures of adventures in the Antarctic at the Edison tonight. The pictures will be accompanied by a series of stories of the expedition. He has many colored scenes and also many views of sea elephants, penguins, and other birds and animals of the far South never before filmed. Mawson was knighted on his return from the Antarctic by King George and decorated by many of the scientific societies of the world.

The picture talk will begin at 8:15, and the explorer will be introduced by Dr. R. Francis and will speak to an audience including members of the faculty of Washington University, St. Louis university and public and private schools.

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BOY, 6, KILLED BY CAR IN SIGHT OF SCHOOL PUPILS

Tower Grove Motorman Says Lad Tripped and Fell in Front of Coach.

William Heine Jr., 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heine of 306A Arsenal street, was killed by an east-bound Tower Grove car at Louisiana avenue and Arsenal street today while on his way home to lunch from the Grant School, Pennsylvania and Gravois avenues.

Many other school children witnessed the accident. The boy was crossing the street when he tripped and fell. He was dead when picked up. Apparently the wheels had not passed over him, but his skull was fractured.

Supt. Bruce Cameron of the United Railways arrived a few minutes after the accident and took the body to the morgue. The car was permitted to continue on its way by motorman F. L. Brown and Conductor William J. Walter were notified they would be arrested when they completed the trip. Motorman Brown told the police the accident was unavoidable. He said the boy and several other children were crossing the street when the boy fell and plunged headlong under the car.

Mrs. John B. Jones of 3319 Arsenal street, who saw the accident from the window of her home, said the boy ran across the street about 100 feet east of City last night at 527 South Broadway, he stumbled on a rail of the west-bound trolley.

LOSES \$2.50 AND GETS NO JOB

Man Hired for Watchman Finds Address Given Is Vacant Lot.

A prosperous-looking man called at the grocery run by Robert Vielhauer, 469 South Broadway, yesterday, and asked the proprietor if he could recommend a man for the position of night watchman in a foundry. Valentine referred him to James H. Tucker of 271A Mercantile street.

The stranger called on Tucker, questioned him about his social condition and agreed to hire him. Tucker, at his request, gave him \$2.50 which, the stranger said, was to pay for a watchman's license. Tucker was told to report for duty last night at 527 South Broadway. He found that address a vacant lot.

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The most miserable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism pains and other distressing ailments.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or had after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply.—ADV.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEN FINED \$50 ON TRESPASS CHARGE

Judge, Doubting Precedent Cited by Their Attorney, Orders Him to Sit Down.

MOB SPIRIT SINCE VISIT

Industrial School Superintendent Tells of Effects of Dieckman's Night Trip.

George E. Dieckman, secretary of the Humane Society, and E. B. Holley and C. E. Kinney, investigators of the society, were fined \$50 each by Police Judge Hogan today on the charge of trespassing at the Industrial School on the night of Feb. 10, when they went there to make an investigation. Before the fines were assessed, Rozier G. Meigs, attorney for the defendants, moved that the cases be dismissed. He cited a Missouri Supreme Court decision handed down ten years ago in which it was ruled that Austria E. Babcock, accused of trespassing on the Merchants' Exchange, was acquitted on a charge of trespassing according to this decision Babcock was found not to be a trespasser because he was not a vagrant and could give a good account of himself.

When Judge Hogan said he did not believe the decision applied to the present case, Meigs became excited and Judge Hogan commanded him to sit down.

"Go ahead and fine my clients, then," said Meigs. "We'll take an appeal."

Supt. John W. Major was the principal witness against them. He told substantially the same story about what occurred as has been published. He said he was summoned from the engine room and found the men in the office. He objected to them going through at that hour, but Dieckman said they were going through anyway, and they did go through the dormitories on the second and third floors. Boys gathered around the men and cheered them and stamped their feet and Dieckman and the others made speeches to them, he testified. The effect on the boys had been bad, he said. Since the visit of Dieckman and the others, there had been a mob spirit and it had been difficult to maintain discipline. He declared only one of the boys showed marks of whipping and there were slight.

On cross-examination he was asked if he did not keep a club in a closet for use on the boys, and if he had not refused to let Dieckman see it. He said he did not let Dieckman see it because he did not let Dieckman see it because the visit was at an unreasonable hour.

George H. Williams, president of the Board of Children's Guardians, which has oversight of the Industrial School, testified that no complaint had been made to the board about Major and that he regarded the visit of Dieckman and his assistants as an unpardonable and unwarranted intrusion which was calculated to create a bad split among the boys. He did not think it was a humane act.

Dieckman, on taking the stand, protested against the conduct of City Attorney Garesche in the case. Garesche, he said, had refused him a trial by jury and on the first calling of the case several days ago had put one witness on the stand so that Dieckman could not later take a change of venue. Judge Hogan directed the case to proceed.

La Salle Friday Bargains.

Assorted Nut Goodies, 25¢ lb. and Delicious Chocolate Coconut Patties, 15¢ box.

SYMPHONY CONCERT BEFORE STATE LEGISLATURE PLANNED

Manager Would Convince Lawmakers Orchestra Should Be Sent to Panama Fair.

A concert before the Missouri Legislature by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, to show the members of that orchestra should be sent to the San Francisco Exposition on the Missouri special train in April, is planned by A. J. Gaines, business manager of the Symphony, who went to Jefferson City today to give the concert in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the temporary capitol building.

A bill is now in the State Senate to appropriate \$10,000 to send the Governor on a delegation, including probably his Colonels, to San Francisco as representatives of the State for the opening of the Missouri Building. This \$10,000 estimate does not include the pay or expenses of musicians, but a number of persons have busied themselves in figuring what sort of music ought to be taken along.

A brass band was proposed, but Gov. Major said he would rather have some old-time fiddlers, and such like, to show something historic and characteristic of bygone, or nearly bygone, days in Missouri. He said, however, he did not know whether there would be money to take any musicians.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

Our 4¢ Assorted Chocolates, 25¢ pound.

WOMAN WHO SHOT SELF DIES

Mrs. Alice Burton Was Despondent Because of Family Troubles.

Mrs. Alice Burton, who shot herself at the Wilmot Hotel Sunday night, died at the city hospital today. Mrs. Burton had been living apart from her husband for several months and her family troubles made her despondent.

Reform Rules for Illinois House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—The lower house of the Legislature today adopted the so-called reform rules of procedure, presented by Representative Shurtliff through the Rules Committee, which reduces the number of standing committees from 61 to 33.

MAJOR MEN LOSE IN FIGHT OVER ELECTION BILL

House Committee Report Unfavorable After Reed Supporters Denounce Measure.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—The final hearing before the House Elections Committee last night on the bill advocated by Gov. Major to revise the election laws of St. Louis and Kansas City, resolved into a bitter fight between the administration forces and friends of United States Senator James A. Reed.

The committee reported the bill unfavorably by a vote of 6 to 3. J. G. L. Harvey, law partner of Senator Reed, charged that the bill, which was drawn by Gov. Major's election commissioners in the two cities, "is the most vicious piece of legislation ever sought to be perpetrated on an enlightened people."

Time after time members of the opposing factions pointed, accusing fingers at each other and shouted in impassioned tones until Chairman Simpson called them vigorously to order.

Reed Friends Oppose Bill.

A large delegation of Democratic politicians, who are friends and supporters of Senator Reed, came from Kansas City today to oppose the bill, and all of them made speeches against it.

Harvey took up the bill, section by section, and explained why he opposed present case, Meigs became excited and Judge Hogan commanded him to sit down.

"This bill is so vicious," said Harvey, "that you might as well appoint an election board and give them power to fix all laws and rules for elections, as to pass it. It gives them more power than is exercised by the bureaucracy of Russia."

Harvey began by pointing out that the bill provides the Election Commissioners may select men from any precinct in a ward to act as election officials in any other precinct of that ward, going through anyway, and they did go through the dormitories on the second and third floors.

"It has been charged the politicians in the large cities colonize voters," he said, "but this bill gives the commissioners, appointed by the Governor, power to colonize their election officials, which is far worse."

"This bill gives to a few men the power to go behind the returns and decide questions of fact arbitrarily. Men who never looked at the ballots, and who have no right to look at them, can sit in arbitrary judgment and declare an election has gone to suit their own sweet will. Under this law you could not even prosecute a Board of Election Commissioners for stealing a whole city."

Under the present law one policeman is allowed at every polling place, but under the proposed bill, these men

have power to employ any number of armed men and station them in the voting place."

Other features that were objected to are that the bill abolishes precinct revision absolutely; that a majority of the judges must approve an applicant to vote.

That voters cannot register in their own precincts, but must all register at the office of the Election Commissioners.

That it provides a physical description to be taken of voters as they register.

"This semi-Bertillon system is an indignity to voters," Harvey said. "It requires that the color of their eyes and hair shall be recorded, and other descriptions. I suppose if a black-eyed man came in red eyed on election day, they would refuse him a vote."

Registration Today for Election for Aldermen

THE first Board of Aldermen—one president and 28 members—will be elected April 6. Candidates representing all political parties will be nominated in a primary election March 12. Today is the only day on which voters who have moved since Sept. 27, or who are not now registered, may register to qualify themselves for voting at either or both elections. Men out of town or who are sick, may, upon proof thereon, register on March 31 at the city hall.

Registered voters, who move after today, can transfer their voting place by applying at the Election Commissioner's office between March 15 and 31.

ONE-HALF the members of the Board of Aldermen elected in April will serve two years, the other half four years. The regular aldermanic term was increased to four years under the new city charter. The charter provides that one-half the members must be elected every two years. In order to work out this plan the charter provides that at the election in April, 1915, the Aldermen from the odd-numbered wards should be elected for two years and those from the even-numbered wards for four years.

One Legislative Body.

The entire legislative power of the city will be vested in a single legislative body after April. The two-house system—Council of 12 members and House of Delegates of 28 members—was abolished by the new charter.

Many members of the present House of Delegates, which has signified its career by open and notorious defiance of the wishes of the people, are filing for the aldermanic nominations.

The Board of Aldermen, besides having in their hands the entire legislative powers of the city, will have control over all appropriation measures. The salaries of many important city officials may be increased, decreased or abolished by the Board of Aldermen. A Board of Aldermen might, for example, cripple the efficiency of the city government by refusing to appropriate salaries for members of the Efficiency Board, which has control of the civil service examinations. There are many ways by which a Board of Aldermen not in harmony or sympathy with other departments of city government could do great harm to the city.

The candidates of all parties must file their declarations by March 1. The important work in bringing strong, capable candidates into the aldermanic contest must be done within the next 10 days. It will be too late to do anything in that line after March 1. Voters will have the power of choosing the candidates in the primary election, and will have another opportunity of expressing a choice in the April election, but if there should be no good candidates from any ward that ward would necessarily be represented in the Board of Aldermen by an undesirable member.

The salary of a member of the Board of Aldermen will be \$1800 a year, and \$200 for the President. Candidates will be nominated at large and elected at large. The names of the Republican candidates from all wards will be printed on the Republican primary ballot, and the same rule will apply to the candidates of other parties. The ballots necessarily will be long and confusing and voters will have to exercise much discrimination in the selection of candidates.

R. E. O'Malley, who was recommended by Senator Reed for Postmaster at Kansas City, said:

"The bill goes on the theory that every citizen of these two cities is subject to suspicion as a criminal, except the Commissioners."

"We know that all of the election crooks are not in these cities, for there are a few in Adams County, Ohio."

Election Commissioners Sam Sparrow of Kansas City and J. W. Drabell of St. Louis replied to the attacks on the bill.

Sparrow made the only reference to the Reed-Major controversy, when he declared the bill was not drawn to favor the candidacy of any special man. "Who said it was?" demanded O'Malley.

The staunchness of Sparrow's Demo-

NEW JITNEY LINE STARTED; ROUTE ON EASTON AV.

Delmar Boulevard Company Immediately Extends Service to Meet Competition.

Jitney car service was extended to Easton avenue this morning, when a four-car independent line began running over the route of the Wellston electric line, with Easton and Marcus avenues as the western terminus and Fourth street and Washington avenue the eastern.

At 11 a. m. the Motors Service Co., which runs the regular service from Delmar boulevard and Taylor avenue, put seven of its 30 cars into service on Easton avenue. Taylor avenue was its western terminus, and the cars followed the Wellston route both ways, with Broadway and Morgan street as the downtown terminus.

All the cars, regular and independent, were doing a heavy business. The number of cars in service was considerably larger than on any previous day.

Henry Ahrens Jr. and Herman Ahrens, who started the independent line on Easton avenue, found Marcus avenue the best place to get passengers.

Ahrens, who has a seven-passenger car, reported that he took in \$2.70 in fares between 6:30 and 8:30 a. m., making 3 round trips. Ahrens, with a five-passenger car, took in \$1.55 in the same time. On one of his runs west he encountered a blockade on the Hiram line, at Leffingwell avenue, and turning around, he took a number of the stranded passengers downtown.

One of the drivers of the regular line had a controversy with four negroes who got into his car, over his protest, and insisted on being carried downtown. He lifted his engine and told the negroes he could wait as long as they could, whereupon they got out and took a trolley car.

One of the managers of the regular jitney service said nearly 400 passengers were carried yesterday, and that he expected to excel this record today. The 15-passenger bus is running to King's highway, but the other cars have been running to Taylor avenue only.

racy was questioned by the Reed men because he refused to appoint as election officials the men whose names were submitted by the Democratic Central Committee, of which O'Malley is treasurer.

At the close of the hearing the committee went into executive session, and a less than 15 minutes announced they had voted to reject the measure unfavorably.

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FINAL CUT! FINAL CUT!

Choice of the House

\$10

For Men's and Young Men's Finest \$18 to \$25

Suits & Overcoats

FIRST announced yesterday, and the success of it is flattering in the extreme.

Men expected remarkable clothing—yet we did not mention a single name of the makers—who are some of the best known in America!

Best judges of fine clothes know these garments almost without looking at the labels.

Values \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25

Fully 2500 Garments—Yes, More!

Such values astonish not only the buyer of a single Suit or Overcoat, but other clothing dealers as well. Suits and Overcoats from America's foremost clothing makers—garments that from sheer goodness of tailoring and fabrics have for long years held their place as the best to be had. BUY NOW—NOW—FINAL CUT.

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE, \$10

(Clothing Store—Third Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS THAT CALLED FORTH THE U. S. NOTE TO GERMANY

Chronological Statements of the Facts and Diplomatic Exchanges That Developed Present Delicate Situation.

In declaring areas of the high seas war zones, which neutral ships may traverse only at their peril, England and Germany not only are acting without precedent but their consequential restrictions upon the neutral commerce of the world are of a character that hitherto have been forbidden implicitly if not expressly both by the practice of warring nations and the stipulations of the Treaty of Paris.

They are contrary also to the spirit of the "Declaration of London," which, however, has not been ratified by all the belligerents as was the stipulation of Paris. Following is a sequential survey of the events that brought about the extreme measures to which Germany and England have resorted, effective today and which called forth warnings from the United States as to what the consequences of resultant deaths of American citizens must be.

On Nov. 3 the British Admiralty announced that "Germany having scattered mines indiscriminately in the open sea on the main trade routes from America to Liverpool, via the north of Ireland,"

The Admiralty, having regard for "the maintenance within the limits of international law of trade between neutral countries, feels it necessary to adopt exceptional measures appropriate to the novel conditions under which this is being waged. They, therefore, give notice that the whole of the North Sea must be considered a military area. All merchant and fishing vessels of every description are hereby warned of the dangers they encounter by entering this area except in strict accordance

with admiralty directions. Every effort will be made to convey this warning to neutral countries. Ships of all countries wishing to trade to and from Norway, the Baltic, Denmark and Holland are advised to come, if inward bound, by the English Channel and the Straits of Dover. There they will be given sailing directions which will pass them safely so far as Great Britain is concerned. But any vessel straying even for a few miles from the course thus indicated may be followed by fatal consequences."

The Secretary of the Admiralty added that the mines "cannot have been laid by any German ship of war. They have been laid by some merchant vessel carrying a neutral flag."

Speaking to the House of Commons Nov. 17, Premier Asquith said, "A mine field has been laid across the North Sea in such a way as to guard the approaches to the English Channel. Due public warning was given, in accordance with the Hague conventions."

Here are the pertinent provisions of the Hague convention on the laying of submarine mines:

It is forbidden: "1. To lay unanchored automatic contact mines (anywhere) except when they are so constructed as to become harmless one hour at most after the person who laid them ceases to control them."

"2. To lay automatic contact mines which do not become harmless as soon as they have broken from their moorings."

"4. To lay automatic contact mines off the coast of the enemy with the

sole object of intercepting commercial ships.

"When automatic contact mines are employed, every possible precaution must be taken for the security of neutral shipping. The belligerents undertake to give notice of the danger zones as soon as military exigencies permit by notice communicated to the Governments through the diplomatic channels."

The Hague convention contemplated the least possible interference with neutral shipping on the high seas and that submarine mines should be laid only for coast defense and for blockade purposes or as a part of a general plan to menace an enemy's coast.

Germany quitted replied to the English accusation that she was sowing mines on the high seas from merchant ships flying neutral flags. In an official statement issued Nov. 17, she declared that, while the Hague convention, governing submarine mines had not been adopted by Germany, she nevertheless had been acting in accord with it. She admitted laying mines on the English coast but said this had been done by German warships. At the same time she laid at harbor mouths. All had been carefully anchored and neutral governments had been informed where the mines lay. It was suggested that, if mines were menacing navigation in the free waters of the North Sea, they had broken from their anchors elsewhere and that it was just as possible that these might be English as German.

The controversy over the rights of neutral shipping with non-contraband and conditional contraband goods to pass freely through the English channel and the North Sea was complicated by the German Government's announcement Jan. 26 that all "stocks, corn, wheat and flax" in the Empire would be seized by the State and held for the benefit of all. This was a measure to prevent speculation and to insure that all goods in the Empire would have their respective shares of the food resources of the nation on equal terms.

On Jan. 4, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent, said:

"Germany cannot be starved. We have enough to last till the next harvest. We can get along."

In striking contrast with this utterance by the Chancellor is the statement of Admiral von Behncke of the German marine department in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent Wednesday, Feb. 17:

"Since the shutting off of food supplies had now come to a point where Germany no longer had sufficient food to feed her people, it became necessary for her to use force to bring England to terms. Germany knows that by the use of the submarine, England can be placed in a position where food will be lacking."

On Feb. 1, England announced that, in view of Germany's seizure of all the food resources of the Empire, she would thenceforth regard all foodstuffs destined for the Kaiser's realm as contraband of war, subject to seizure wherever found. Hitherto, foodstuffs had been merely conditional contraband, to be seized only when shipped for the use of the enemy troops. But the English Government declared that, since it was all to be confiscated by the German state, this differentiation would no longer be possible.

Following this pronouncement by Great Britain, Count von Bernstorff, the Kaiser's American Ambassador, assured the Government at Washington on Feb. 4 that cargoes of foodstuffs shipped from America for use by the German civilian population would be exempt from state seizure and that the German Government would give its solemn promise that such cargoes would be sold only to civilians and that none of them would be used by German troops.

This statement was promptly transmitted to London, but England did not alter her position, as was indicated Feb. 9 by the detention in the port of Falmouth of the steamship Wilhelmina, carrying a cargo of food supplies from the Green Commission Co. of St. Louis, consigned to an American agent in Berlin, "charged with the responsibility of selling it only to noncombatants."

On Feb. 4, in retaliation for England's plan to close German ports to foodstuffs shipments from neutral Powers, Germany issued this sweeping order:

"The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole of the English Channel, are declared a war zone from and after Feb. 18, 1915. "Every enemy ship found in this war zone will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crew and passengers."

"Also, neutral ships in the war zone are in danger, as in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British Government on Jan. 31, and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided that attack meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships. "Shipping northward, around the Shetland Islands, in the eastern basin of the North Sea, and in a strip of at least 30 nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast is endangered in the same way."

Germany further declared that, as a result of England's arming its merchant vessels, it had converted them into ships of war, open to destruction without ceremony or notice or inspection wherever found.

The complaint of the use of neutral flags by England to protect its shipping in danger zones was well-founded was shown when the Lusitania in approaching Liverpool on its voyage from the United States Jan. 31 ran up the American flag to escape German submarines. England justified the use of a neutral flag under these conditions and intimated that it would continue the practice to save its ships though, of course, it would not resort to such measures except in case of necessity.

Thus both England and Germany have declared practical blockades against each other which have not even the appearance of what international law defines as a blockade. The Declaration of London thus defines a blockade: "In accordance with the Declaration of Paris of 1856, a blockade, in order to be binding must be effective—that is to say, it must be maintained by a force really able to prevent access to the enemy coastline."

England has never pretended that her

warships have established a blockade condition about Germany. Many neutral ships are trading with Germany constantly and traffic through neutral countries by land continues. As for a German blockade of England, the German fleet is practically bottled up in Wilhelmshaven and the Kiel Canal.

As a result of what the United States Government believed to be infringements of its rights as a neutral by Germany and England, notes were dispatched through our Ambassadors simultaneously Feb. 12 to King George's and Kaiser Wilhelm's governments and each was informed of the contents of the note to the other.

In the note to Germany, this Government warned the Imperial Government that it would be held to strict accountability if any ship of the United States should be sunk or the lives of any of its citizens should be sacrificed as a result of this effort to drive British commerce from the seas.

In the note to England the attention of His Majesty's Government was called to the hazard into which American commerce was thrown by the use of the American flag by English ships, in view of Germany's plan to destroy British

commerce wherever found and the announcement was made that this Government would view with disfavor any further misuse of its national emblem.

Our Dollar Box Contains 10 Bunches Sweet violets, Grimm-torty 7th & Washington

Food for Jews in Palestine. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The United States Government has consented to reserve space in the naval vessel Vulcan, which will sail from the Philadelphia navy yard about March 1 for 900 tons of food supplies for Jews starving in Palestine.

Scotch Comstock Anniversary

Greatly Reduced Prices
15th Annual Sale
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OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY NATURE FOR FRIDAY—GET YOUR SHARE

\$10 OVERCOATS for Men and Young Men
You can save a big sum of money by buying Overcoats now for next year. These are splendid quality garments—carefully tailored—fine materials—all colors—\$10 values—priced Friday at

\$12 OVERCOATS for Men and Young Men
Invest in an Overcoat now for future use. Here is a big assortment of fine pure wool Overcoats—garments that are \$12 qualities—all the wanted lengths—perfectly tailored—priced Friday at

\$15 OVERCOATS for Men and Young Men
Look ahead—buy Overcoats now at tremendous savings for future use. This lot embodies fine all-wool garments—tailored in all the wanted lengths—a great variety of colors—\$15 qualities—priced Friday at

\$20 OVERCOATS for Men and Young Men
This big group embraces finest Overcoats—regular \$20 qualities—tailored of highest grade pure wool fabrics—all the latest styles—handsome colors—buy NOW for next year—priced Friday at

\$4.00
\$5.00
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BIG PANTS SALE

\$2.00 PANTS for Men and Young Men
Strong, serviceable Pants, including the renowned Stag Brand (Union Made) Pants—priced Friday at

\$3.00 PANTS for Men and Young Men
Handsome Trousers—fine materials—all colors—including the renowned Stag Brand (Union Made) Pants—priced Friday at

\$4.00 PANTS for Men and Young Men
High-grade Pants—all colors—including the renowned Stag Brand (Union Made) Pants—priced Friday at

\$6.00 PANTS for Men and Young Men
Superbly tailored Trousers—pure wool materials—including renowned Stag Brand (Union Made) Pants—priced Friday at

Boys' 50c Knickerbocker Pants—Full cut—strong materials—sizes 6 to 17—Friday at 24c

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Boys' 75c Knickerbocker Pants—Extra good fabrics—well sewed—sizes 6 to 17—Friday at 35c

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(6 to 14 Years.)

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, and a glance at the group of little Dresses shown below will make the "OCCASION" easily recognizable to the mothers of St. Louis. Several manufacturers who were anxious to have their lines represented in this annual sale, have contributed to make it greater, in a value-giving way, than any of previous years.

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Dresses like the 10 pictured below and 15 or 20 others equally pretty.



More than 2000 beautiful new Spring Dresses, embracing at least twenty-five styles. Finest gingham, sateen, reps, pique, chambray and kindergarten cloth, of dainty stripes, soft French plaids, tiny checks, fancy combinations of fine embroidery, organdie and pique collars and cuffs, patent leather belts, hand embroidery, pretty pearl buttons, etc. Every known new style is represented, long waisted, low belted, waistline, double skirts, full flared, pleated skirts, etc. Tip-top styles with large patch pockets, and many styles and fancies too numerous to mention; values up to \$2.50; choice, \$1.00.

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Prescription for Eczema

—for 15 years the standard skin remedy—a liquid used externally— instant relief from itch, mildness of cleanser— keeps tender and delicate skin soft and clear— cleanses and soothes—

ENTIRE BANKRUPT STOCK

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FRIDAY COAT, SHIRT and SHOE Sweep-Up Sale

BROADWAY & FRANKLIN AVE.

Our Wonderful Shirt Sale
To Many Men a Most Joyous and Opportune Event

11,476 Shirts, worth from \$1 to \$5, for 67c.

Your attention to these well-known brands:

Arrow, Monarch and Navarre
Clermont, Ferguson-McKinney
Autocrat and Noxall

Men's Ties
Worth 50c to \$1; season's latest creations—beautiful neckwear—wide flowing ends, with an 11-inch spread; in hundreds of beautiful patterns; all rich colorings; in light and dark patterns; extra special for our Friday selling (Main Floor)..... **31c**

Friday—Coat Day
Every Woman's and Misses' Coat in This Bankrupt Stock Must Be Sold Within the Next Few Days.

Values, **\$1.00** Values, **\$3.00** Values, **\$5.00**

\$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes for Women

In our Bankrupt Sale, going on in our Basement, we have taken our entire stock of high-grade Shoes and placed them in our Basement for a great sweep-up. Consisting of patent, vici kid or gun-metal and velvets in high and low heels. Also in Colonials, with buckles or without, straps or without straps dancing pumps. This will be the biggest sale of Women's Shoes in history. In our Basement, Friday, for

67c
Main Floor. 3 for \$1.95

74c
Basement.

Unbleached LL Sheetings, in Basement, per yard..... **3 1/2c**
35c washable muslin, 15c
Women's and Misses' Coats, including astrakhan, chincheles and other mixtures; in all good styles; Coats are regular \$10.00 values. Friday, in the Basement..... **\$1.98**

Red Fringe Table Covers, in Basement, Friday, each..... **15c**
15c Men's Four-Ply Linen Collars (Basement)..... **5c**
\$3.00 Children's Coats; special for Friday..... **\$1.00**
\$7.50 Men's Suits; special for Friday..... **\$1.00**
\$1.50 Kato Corsets; special for Friday..... **59c**

125 Black Messaline; 40 inches wide; per yard (Main Floor)..... **58c**
25c Poplins; 27 in. wide; in black and colors; per yard (Main Floor)..... **14c**
50c and 25c Plain and Fancy Buttons; dozen (Main Floor)..... **10c**

20c Turkish Bath Towels; size 42x22; price Friday at (Main Floor)..... **10c**
18, 27 and 42 inch Embroidery; also 18-inch Net and Shadow Lace, yd. (Main Floor)..... **19c**
40c to 50c Ladies' Neckwear, lace organdie and Pique Collars, also 50c Auto Hoods (Main Fl.)..... **25c**

Bankrupt Stock of Wall Paper on Sale at Broadway and Franklin. One of the Biggest Sales Ever Offered.

Papers suitable for bedroom and kitchen, only..... **2c**

Extra values, Papers suitable for any room, only..... **3 1/2c**

Two-tone stripes, gold effects, for parlors, halls, etc.; per roll, only..... **5c**

Extra big assortment of satin stripe two-tone Bedroom Paper, with beautiful cut-out borders; roll..... **6 1/2c**

SYRIA REFUGEES TELL OF CAMPAIGN OF TURKISH ARMY

Reports of Great Victory in
Egypt Posted in Letters of
Gold in Jaffa.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Feb. 18.—Passengers by the American cruiser Tennessee, which has been bringing refugees from the coast of Syria to Egypt, are authority for the statement that while no actual atrocities have been committed by the Turks in Syria, a number of persons have been maltreated. The population of Syria, although fanatical, is remaining calm.

The Tennessee arrived here yesterday from the Syrian coast. Refugees on board say that Hassan Bey, the commander at Jaffa, has a rather overbearing manner and that he treats the population of the entire Powers with great rigor.

Reports of a great Turkish victory in Egypt, printed in letters of gold, have been posted in Jaffa. The people have been told that Iamalia and Suez have been occupied by the Turks, who are now marching on Cairo. Graphic descriptions of the alleged sinking of several British cruisers in the Suez Canal caused the greatest jubilation. The Turkish casualties in these engagements were given as 10 men killed and 25 wounded.

There was great rejoicing also at Jerusalem, where a large amount of ammunition was expended in the firing of guns to celebrate the event. Nationalists of the entire Powers, Great Britain, France and Russia, were insulted by the populace and compelled to remain indoors. Six wounded German officers have been brought to Jerusalem, where Bach Pasha, the German commander, has his headquarters. Some of the Arabs rebelled against the recruiting order and several of them had to be shot before they would advance. It appears, according to the information brought by these refugees, that while Constantinople was anxious to attack Egypt, the Germans desired merely to menace the British and compel them to hold troops in Egypt.

The Germans, who participated in the fighting, still speak of the hardships of the trip across the desert and some of them expressed the opinion that Turkish success was impossible. It is said that there were 600 German officers and men in the Turkish army which undertook the expedition to Egypt. This army consisted of 7000 well-trained Anatolians, with a number of Arabs and Bedouins. All the refugees on the Tennessee were Israelites, no Christians being allowed to leave.

One Minute Turkish Stick
Stops Turkish Quick. All druggists, etc.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION NEAR RICH HILL, MO.

Colliery's Force Was Recently Cut
From 70 to 5 for Each Shift
by State Inspector.

RICH HILL, Mo., Feb. 18.—Five men were killed in an explosion in the Atlas Coal Co.'s shaft, nine miles northwest of here, early this morning. They are Thomas R. Watson, Fred Schultz, William Green, Frank Rhody and George Cartwright.

Watson and Rhody are married men and have families.
Up until two months ago 70 men worked in the mine, but on account of fire the State Mine Inspector ordered that only five men in eight-hour shifts work.

The Race Around The Triangle

OF the three
standard
talking ma-
chines, which
shall you buy?

Here you may ex-
amine Victrolas,
Edisons and Graf-
onolas, side by side
and easily note
their distinguish-
ing features.

Small monthly pay-
ments; and the rec-
ords you wish charged
to your account.

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Friday is Opportunity Day

Come Early Tomorrow—We Are Going to Make It Well Worth Your While!

75c Imported French Suitings
Just received—85 pieces of imported French Suitings, in all the newest Spring shades—solid colors and white—40 inches wide—for skirts, suits and dresses.
See model garments of these materials.
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Machine Needles
At a Penny Each
Select all you want of the needles for all that usually sell at 50c doz.
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Sea Food Dinner
Tomorrow
served between
the hours of
11:30 and 2:30
P. M.
Price... 50c
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Silk Petticoats, Special, \$3.95

Best values we have been able to offer in many, many months. Made of heavy quality peau de cygne, chiffon, tulle and with silk jersey tops. New circular flounce style, trimmed with rose plating and French ruffle.

Come in extra and regular sizes, in all the new Spring shades and black—special, \$3.95

Petticoats, \$1.95
Petticoats with silk jersey tops and plaited flounces, or of all-silk mesaline with deep flare accordion pleated ruffle, in solid colors, changeables, black and white. While a limited quantity last, \$1.95
(Second Floor.)

Annual Sale Italian Silk Underwear

It is a world-renowned make, the brand of which we must not mention. Of course there is no doubt whatever in your mind as to which make we refer to.

\$1.50 Vests, \$1.10
Women's plain Italian Silk Vests, in white or pink—crochet edge.
\$2 Vests, \$1.29
Women's embroidered Italian Silk Vests, in white or pink—crochet edge.

\$3.25 Union Suits, \$2.15
Women's plain Italian Silk Union Suits, in white or pink—reinforced at leg and under arm—light knee, crochet edge.
Women's \$2.25 Italian Silk Bloomers, in white, pink or black—knee length, \$1.55
(Main Floor.)

"The Best Sale of Silks"

That's the verdict of hundreds of women who have made intelligent comparisons of quality and values.

Friday will be a splendid day to take advantage of the many opportunities of unusual merit for which this sale is responsible.

EXTRA SPECIAL—\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1 Yd.
Genuine box-loom, fast-edge Crepe de Chine, in ivory, white, black and solid colors—also stripes—full 40 inches wide.

\$3 Charmeuse, \$1 Yd.
Crepe Charmeuse—a handsome changeable two-tone crepe, in light and dark colors. Made with a dull satin finish.

\$1 Dress Taffetas, 75c
New soft Chiffon Dress Taffetas, in more than twenty-six different shades, also white or black—36 inches wide.

\$1 Shantung, 60c Yd.
Natural color Shantung—the genuine imported Pongee—38 in. wide.

\$2.50 Crepes, \$1.50 Yd.
Crepe de Chine, washable, and come in white, black and a few light colors—40 in. wide.

SPECIAL—\$2 and \$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.25
Beautiful, heavy printed French Crepe de Chine, with exquisite new Belgian blues, taupes, old rose, white, Russian myrtle, olive green and sand designs—also cluster dots, small Roman and fancy stripes—40 inches wide.

Marquiesette Curtains \$1.35 Pr.
Come in cream and beige color—full width and 24 yards in length, finished wide hemstitched edge.
Voile Curtains, \$1.75 Pr.
Made of extra fine quality curtain voile, finished with hemstitched edge and trimmed with Cluny lace. Come in white, cream and beige color.
\$2 Pair—
For Marquiesette Curtains, wide hemstitched edge, trimmed with Cluny lace—suitable for most any room.
\$3 Pair—
For Marquiesette Curtains, trimmed with Cluny lace—insertion and edge, also hemstitched on the inside edge of insertion.
(Fourth Floor.)

For Friday & Saturday Room-Lot Sale of Wall Paper

Each room-lot consists of 10 rolls Wall, 18 yards Border and 6 rolls Ceiling—sufficient Paper for room 12x14 feet.

Some of the Papers have 9 and 18-inch Borders to match—others handsome cut-out Borders. (We cut out all Borders free of charge.)

Let 1—Wall Papers, in all colors, with 9 and 18-inch Borders, suitable for any room—regularly \$1.16—special at, the room lot, \$4e

Let 2—Room-lot Special Bed-room Stripes, with handsome cut-out Borders—regularly \$2.98—special at, \$1.63

Let 3—Room-lot Tapestry effects and two-tones, for halls, dining rooms and parlors—regularly \$2.15—at, \$1.36
(Fourth Floor.)

An Extraordinary Sale of Domestic and Imported Linoleums

The most comprehensive assortment of domestic and imported Linoleums, the majority of which just lately arrived, is featured in this great Opportunity Day Sale. The savings are noteworthy, indeed, being the greatest that we have known in any of St. Louis' similar sales.

50c Pro Linos
W. & J. Sloan's high-grade Pro Linos (felt-back Linoleums) in a beautiful array of patterns, sq. yd., \$25c

65c Printed Linoleums
Mostly in blue and white designs, especially suitable for bathrooms. Special at, the square yard, \$39c

75c Linoleums (4 Yards Wide)
The best quality Printed Linoleums made, thousands of yards, in a beautiful assortment of patterns, sq. yd., \$45c

\$1 Inlaid Linoleums
Extra heavy quality Inlaid Linoleums—the kind in which the color goes through to the back, sq. yd., \$59c

\$1.50 Inlaid Linoleums
Nairn Newark Linoleums—the best domestic made quality—extra fine designs in tile and block effects, square yard, \$1.10

\$1.10 Plain Linoleums
Best quality Plain Colored Linoleums, in green or brown, suitable for stores and offices. Special, in this sale, square yard, \$75c

\$25 & \$27.50 Axminsters
Bigelow, Electra and Hartford Bussorah makes, all in handsome Oriental designs. Some have slight mill imperfections, but the majority are perfect.
\$17.50

Axminster Rugs—(8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.)
shaded—\$22.50 grade.
\$16.75

55c Sanita Cloth, 35c Yd.
An especially woven cloth for bathrooms, in exceptionally pretty patterns.

\$32.50 Axminster Rugs
Bigelow, Electra and Hartford Axminster Rugs, some slightly shaded, but the majority absolutely perfect—extra large (11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft.)—in this sale at
\$22.75
(Fourth Floor.)

Friday—A Good Kimono Sale

A special lot of fifty dozen Kimonos, bought at a sacrifice price from a manufacturer who was desirous of effecting a quick close-out.

Included are Kimonos of lawn, plisse and serpentine crepes and white lingerie. Made in empire and semi-fitting styles, ribbon and satin trimmed.

You Have Doubtless Seen Duplicates of These Garments at \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50.
(Second Floor.)

Ready-to-Wear Reductions!

Dresses Now \$12.50
Formerly \$29.75 Up to \$59.75

Here is truly a sensational offering in a number of Evening Dresses which formerly sold for many times the sale price.

These are late Winter styles, and are most desirable for mid-season wear.

The richest of materials are employed, including chiffon and satin georgettes, tulle, laces, silver cloth and other materials.

Special value at **\$12.50**
(Third Floor.)



Women's Suits \$5
Formerly Priced as High as \$35

An opportunity to secure a high-class Tailored Suit at a ridiculously low price.

Suits of all kinds of materials, in many different shades. Not many of any one style, being odds and ends, broken lots which we must dispose of to make room for the new Spring merchandise which is arriving daily.

A last opportunity to choose these suits at \$5
None sent C. O. D., or on approval.
(Third Floor.)

A Sale of Brass and Iron Beds

An extraordinary event which has proven a great surprise, because of the splendid values given throughout the week—

Style A—Extra-size Metal Bed, \$2.95
Style B—Extra heavy Metal Bed, \$3.95
Style C—Good, strong Metal Bed, \$4.95
Style D—Neatly-designed Brass Bed, \$5.75
Style E—Plain, neat Brass Bed, \$6.75
Style F—Two-inch Post Brass Bed, \$7.75

Our convenient plan of Extended Payments makes possible liberal terms of credit.
(Sixth Floor.)

Pajama Coats, Special, 29c Each

Usual 50c to \$1 Qualities
Suitable for Women's Combing Jackets

Secured from a manufacturer who makes up only the jackets as samples of Pajama Suits.

Made of mercerized materials, corded and woven madras, and French percales, in solid colors as well as fancy striped effects—silk frog and two-tone trimming, with V-shape necks or Military collars.
(Square 13—Main Floor.)

The China Sale Continues

And if you come down Friday to take advantage of its offerings, you will be mighty glad that it does continue.

EXTRA SPECIAL—\$1.50 Candle Outfits, 95c
Mahogany-finish Candlesticks, complete with fancy linen shade, candle and shade holder—special in this sale, 95c

\$2.50 Salad Sets, \$1.45
Large Salad Bowls and six small Dishes to match, of Japanese china—prettily decorated—gold traced.

25c Fancy Vases, 19c
Imported Vases, in various shapes and decorations—average height 5 inches.

EXTRA—75c and \$1 China, 50c
A new lot of dainty Bavarian Table China, with beautiful rose decoration on a delicate background of blue. Included are: Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Marmalade Jars and Plate, Syrup Pitchers, Salad Bowls, Manicuring Trays, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Square Cake Dishes and Olive Trays—choice of the entire collection, in this sale, 50c
(Fifth Floor.)

75c Sugar & Creamer, 48c
Pretty low-shape Sugar and Cream Sets of Japanese china, fancy coin gold top.
45c Covered Steins, 29c
Made of heavy crystal glass, handled and with metal cover, 14-ounce size.

Gloves—Special

\$1, \$1.50 Kid Gloves, 65c
One odd lot of Women's Kid Gloves, in various colors and black—special at 65c pair

Children's 50c Gloves, 19c
Children's silk-lined Cashmere Gloves, in a wide variety of good shades. 19c pair

Women's Wash Gloves, 50c
Women's Slip-on Gloves, of wash fabrics, with clasp and strap at wrist, in white, and white with black stitching.
(Main Floor.)

Friday Specials in Housewares
19c Laundry Pails, 10c
Made of galvanized iron, ball handle, 10-quart capacity.

Electric Irons, \$2.29
Elements guaranteed five years. Can be used on direct or alternative current. Complete with cord and plug. \$2.29

Ironing Boards—In the 6-foot size, with smooth finish and of extra width. Usually 90c, 59c

Clothes Hampers—Made of imported willow, round style, with cover. Usually \$1.35, 95c

Clothes Baskets—Made of imported willow, good size, strong handles. Usually 95c, special at 65c

79c Laundry Tubs, 49c
Made of heavy galvanized iron, with drop handles—large size. Usually 79c, special, 49c

98c Set Sad Irons, 65c
Mrs. Pott's nickel plated Sad Irons in sets of three irons. Complete with stand and handle. Regularly 98c, special, 65c

\$1.39 Laundry Benches, 95c
Strongly made—holds two tubs. Solid top. Usually \$1.39, at 95c

Clothes Poles, 12c
Eight feet high—have smooth finish. Special at, each, 12c
(Fifth Floor.)

Basement! Here Are Many Exceptional Friday Offers

REDUCED— A Lot of About 300 Women's

Coats, \$2

Here are about 200 garments from our Third Floor Winter Coat stocks formerly priced as high as \$19.75.

Won't they go in a hurry, though, Friday, at this price?

Coats of good, durable fabrics, many of them satin-lined and not a shoddy garment in the lot.
(Basement, Near Sixth St. Entrance.)

Remnants and Samples Dress Trimmings, 5c Each

Samples from 1/4 to 3/4 yards in length, remnants of from 1 to 3 yards, in all widths, in a variety of colors and patterns. By the yard would sell at 25c to \$1—choice, while they last, 5c each
(Basement.)

Bakery Special— Delicious fresh Coconut Cream Layer Cake—special Friday.

27c
(Basement.)

Water-Soaked Cotton Goods From Underwriters' Sale

25,000 yards of staple Cotton Goods, water-soaked during a gale while in transit on the steamer "Mississippi," plying between Providence and New York City.

At the Marine Underwriters' Sale we secured 25,000 yards of these goods—all fast colors—as this severe wetting which they received, and in good condition now, proves.

None to dealers, and no mail, phone or C. O. D. orders accepted.

10c and 12 1/2c Percales and Gingham
Fancy colored Dress Percales, in navy blue and gray, figured effects—yard wide. Also Amoskeag corded Dress Gingham, and fast-colored plaids. Special at, the yard, 5c

12 1/2c Lawns—Heavy plain White Apron Lawns, in the 36-inch width—regular 12 1/2c quality, at, yd., 4c

10c White Curtain Scrims—White and ecru Cur-
tain Scrims, hemstitched on both edges—full 36 inches wide—regular 10c quality—special at, yard, 3 1/2c
(Basement.)

Serge Suits Reduced \$3.98
Choice of fifty Serge Suits, in navy, black and brown, in sizes for women and misses. Some of these sold formerly up to as high as \$12.50.
(Basement.)

Dresses Reduced \$1.98
One hundred Dresses of satin and velvet combination serge and poplin, in sizes for women and misses. All remaining Winter Dresses in this lot.
(Basement.)

10c and 15c Embroideries, 5c
10,000 yards of Embroideries of fine quality Swiss and cambric, including Edges up to 8 inches in width—Bands, Beddings and Insertions, in floral, scroll and eyelet effects.

Come in a wonderful variety of attractive designs, suitable for underwear as well as outer garments—specially priced at one-half 5c to one-third the expected price—yard, 5c
(Basement.)

39c and 50c Undermuslins, 25c
Women's and Children's Nightgowns, Drawers and Petticoats and Children's Princess Slips, of cambric and nainsook—trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching—broken sizes.
(Basement.)

50c Opaque Window Shades, 29c
Come in 6 and 7-foot lengths, trimmed with neat fringe and on self-acting spring rollers.

1000 Brass Curtain Rods at 3c Each
Brass Curtain Rods which will extend to 42 inches, complete with brackets. 3c each
(Basement.)

EXTRA—

We are going to dispose of all that remains from our recent very wonderful "Dollar" sale of Women's Shoes, and you may choose at, the pair,

79c

It is impossible to go into detail, but there is still a very large variety of both high and low effects, and also a very fair range of sizes.

Included are still hundreds of

Walk-Over ("Rejects")
And in the entire lot

Values Range From \$3 to \$5
(Basement.)

Men's 25c and 35c Four-in-Hands 4 for 50c

A large assortment of wide, open-end Four-in-Hands, in a variety of fancy striped and figured effects, as well as plain colors—full length, and all special value

Friday, at **four for 50c**
(Basement.)

85c Alarm Clocks, 59c
Nickel-plated Alarm Clocks—regularly 85c—special, while a limited quantity last, 59c ea.
(Basement.)

POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL

PURE Olive Oil may be compared to PURE Milk. And POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL may be compared to CERTIFIED MILK. It is more than pure. It is select.

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MAJOR'S COUSIN LOSES JOB

Kansas City Police Board Dismisses Secretary and Four Others.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—The new Board of Police Commissioners yesterday dismissed Edward L. Major, cousin of Gov. Major, who was secretary and excise clerk for the board, and four others in the same office. H. J. McCoy, named under a Republican administration, a good worker who has not mingled in politics, was the only one of the "old guard" left.
When Lamb and Lapsley, the new Commissioners, were named, Gov. Major, in a published statement, announced that it was his desire that his cousin, the secretary of the board, be deposed and a new man named in his place.

RAILROADS ORDER CARS AND ENGINES TO COST MILLIONS

Vice-President of Illinois Central, Biggest Buyer, Declares Outlook Is Excellent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—C. F. Parker, vice-president in charge of purchases for the Illinois Central Railroad, gave business another cause for optimism today. Besides accepting delivery on an order of 5000 box cars, involving at least \$5,000,000, confirming a contract with the American Car and Foundry Co. for 1000 new refrigerator cars, to cost \$1,200,000, he announced the road was considering the purchase of 100 more gondola cars.

"It is all a capitalization of our optimistic feeling," he explained to a reporter. "The railroads are quick to seize upon an indication, and we have not let up on buying. Business men everywhere are optimistic. The manufacturers of the Middle West are all confident, and that means business. The outlook is excellent for the railroads."

In addition to the Illinois Central orders the following contracts or inquiries have been made within the last 15 days.
Santa Fe—Ordered 200 80,000 gallon tank cars from the Pressed Steel Car Co., in addition to 200 cars ordered in November.

Colorado & Southern—Inquiring for prices on 2000 center sills.
Boston & Maine—In market for six postal cars.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas—In market for 20 locomotives.
Union Pacific—Places with Haskell & Barber Car Co. an order for 150 stock cars.

United Fruit Co.—In the market for 25 freight cars.
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis—Increased order for 10 locomotives to 12.

Servian Government—Ordered 10 locomotives from American Locomotive Co. in addition to seven ordered in January.

French Government—Contracted for 100 locomotives from Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Pennsylvania Railroad—Ordered its Altoona shops to construct 8 all-steel baggage cars of three different types.

Lackawanna—Ordered five postal cars from American Car and Foundry Co.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday
Our 40c Assorted Chocolates, 2c pound.

Society

Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus gave an informal tea this afternoon at her residence, 59 Vandeventer place, for Mrs. Margaret Stanard of Boston, who spoke on the "Care of the Home."

Stanard is from the Garland School in Boston, where Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus has been studying domestic science this winter.

Mrs. Truman Post Riddle of the St. Regis Apartments and her daughter, Miss Emily Riddle, have gone to California to stay several weeks.

Miss Grace Bohn of 2015 Eads avenue has gone to De Soto, Mo., to visit Miss Rhoda Coxwell, who was a classmate at Washington University.

Miss Olivia Imbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Imbs of 1800 South Compton avenue, has set April 27 as the date of her marriage to Dr. James F. McFadden. It will take place in the morning, at the immaculate Congregational Church, with a breakfast afterward at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins of 20 Lenox place departed today for New York and Washington, to be gone a week. While in New York they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Ann Collins, who is at Miss Finch's school.

Mrs. Otto Bollman of 6355 Waterman avenue will go to New York about the middle of March to spend the Easter holidays with her daughter, who will go to New York from Miss Bennett's school at Millbrook.

The Goodson Literary Club will present Dr. George B. Mansford in "The Pinch of Poverty" at the King's Highway Presbyterian Church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The symphony tea at the Winter Garden this afternoon was one of the few large affairs of early Lent, and completed the series of similar affairs for the month of February. Frederick Fischer was the speaker, and illustrated his talk with piano excerpts of the compositions discussed. The attendance as usual was large, many parties having been arranged for the afternoon. Miss Raydell Thomas, daughter of Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Susanne Maxey of Muskogee, Ok., and Mrs. Elliot K. Ludington and Mrs. Frank A. Rut had several guests. Others entertaining were: Madamess George Black, M. A. Goldstein, W. A. McCandless, Lemoine Skinner, W. G. Thomas, R. A. Williams, A. Chamberlain, O. Warba, Dr. R. T. Ehrhardt, E. W. Carr, Messamer, Robert W. Walsh, O'Keefe, Lee Allen, Calvin Lightner, Alfred Trepp, John P. Cabanne, Clinton Boogher, F. Singer, R. W. Updike, G. R. Witman, Lucien Harris, D. Steiner, Misses Louise Espenchied, Helen Glaser, Elizabeth and Alma Cueny.

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Indiana Defeats Primary Bill.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—A State-wide direct primary law for Indiana was defeated in the State Senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 23 to 11.

Federal Trade Commission.
Want to know all about it? See the 1915 World and Post-Dispatch Almanac and Encyclopedia, on sale at the Post-Dispatch counter, 20c by mail, 25c.

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If You Are Tired of Your Winter Things Visit Our Store
and You Will Find Much That Is New for Spring

This Spring Suit at \$18.50 Is an Excellent Value

At this price we are showing an exceedingly smart new Spring Suit for women, a one-button, straight-front, short box coat and a skirt cut on full, circular lines with yoke back.

The coat is in semi-tailored effect with patch pockets and is finished with a self belt across the back and with fancy collar and cuffs of moire; round gunmetal buttons. Choice of black and white checks, navy, Belgian blue or black. Very special, at \$18.50

Others at \$25 and \$27.50

Two other smart suits for Spring are shown in the Norfolk and hip-length models. The latter is finished with self belt and has large pointed flaps over the hips and a double collar of moire and ribbed silk. The skirt of this model is made with a full, circular flare, with inverted plaits down the front and is finished with self buttons.

The Norfolk suit has double patch pockets while the skirt has two slanting mannish pockets at the sides. Choice of navy blue, Belgian blue or black. Prices \$25.00 and \$27.50

Third Floor.

Every Day Finds Additions to Our Line of Frocks

The new Frocks for Spring are delightfully attractive and at present we have many different models, materials and colors from which to choose, including both the tailored Frocks for street wear and the more dressy models for afternoon and evening wear.

An Afternoon Frock at \$24.50

One Frock, for afternoon wear, is in black and white and has a full, flaring skirt with a crepe bodice finished with a narrow plaiting, as well as a stylish taffeta bolero and sash. We have one each in sizes 36, 38 and 40 only. Price \$24.50

A very charming Dancing Frock is of flowered taffeta and has a slightly raised waist-line and a soft crushed girdle from which the fullness falls into a graceful flaring skirt with a narrow ruffle edged with velvet ribbon. The bodice is of lace and tulle and also shows touches of the velvet ribbon and rosebuds.

We have one each in sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40 only. Price \$37.50

Third Floor.

Women Can Buy New Top Coats for \$12 to \$20

Some very smart, yet inexpensive Top Coats for Women may be had in plaids, checks, mixtures, etc., cut in short and three-quarter lengths.

These have the new Empire, loose or belted effects, while some are semi-tailored. The prices range from \$12.00 to \$20.00

New Top Coats in Extra Sizes

We are specializing on a line of new Top Coats for Spring in sizes 42 to 48 bust.

These garments are of wool poplin, fancy wool crepes, gabardine and serge. They are in three-quarter length and lined throughout. Some are belted, while others hang on loose, straight lines and all have self or silk trimmings.

Prices range upwards from \$22.50

Third Floor.

A Sale of Linoleums—Printed, Inlaid and German Rixdorfer

20 rolls of Printed Linoleum in a good assortment of patterns—the regular 60c and 65c quality—special at, the square yard 45c

Inlaid Linoleum in six patterns—a limited quantity—regularly 90c and \$1.25 a square yard. Specially priced at 75c

A splendid line of German Rixdorfer Parquette Linoleum—the most perfect reproductions of inlaid floors produced in linoleum—is offered, while this importation lasts, at, the square yard \$1.75

Fourth Floor.

Nottingham Curtains; \$1.25

Nottingham Curtains with plain center and wide or narrow border, and overlapped-stitched edges. These Curtains are full width and three yards long. The pair \$1.25

Fourth Floor.

\$3.95 Clothes Wringers, \$2.75 And Other Offers

The Wringer illustrated has a hardwood bolted frame, double top screws and 11-in. guaranteed rollers. It is valued at \$3.95 and is specially priced at \$2.75

"Spotless" Cleanser cleans, scours and polishes. Regular 5c cans, special at 3 for 25c

Rice Boilers of blue and white enamel—1½ qt. size. Special at 39c

Scrub Pails of first quality galvanized iron. 20c value for 12c

"Lighthouse" Cleanser, special at 7 for 25c

Waffle Irons with deep rim for gas or oil stoves. \$1.00 value, special at 69c

Basement.

This New Transparent Maline Hat at \$5



The Hat shown in the illustration is a transparent Maline Hat and is a style which we have just received for immediate wear. Some of these hats have a satin crown and flange and are trimmed with Pompons of maline flowers in dainty wreaths, while others have the new "Iron Cross" trimming; black only. This is indeed an exceptional value at our price of \$5.00

Third Floor.

Just Two More Days to Share in This Wonderful Sale of Community Silver at 1/4 to 1/2 Off

The above reductions are being made on two patterns only—the "Avalon" and the "Flower de Luce," and include nearly all kinds of flat pieces. No charge for engraving.

First Floor.

Sale of Women's Sample Kid Gloves at 85c

About 600 pairs of Sample Kid Gloves from two very prominent manufacturers will be grouped tomorrow at one price. There are some 8 and 12-button-length White Gloves in the lot, in sizes 6½ and 6¾ while the short ones are in tan, gray and black, in sizes 3¼ to 7. Special price, to close \$1.00 to 85c

Apic Table, First Floor.

English Bone China—Some New Designs

We have just received two very effective decorations on English Bone China containing all of the pieces suited to a dainty Afternoon Tea Service. The coloring of one is Rose Pink and that of the other is Canary Yellow—both are moderately priced, as follows:

Bread and Butter Plates, dozen	\$5.00
Salad Plates, dozen	\$7.00
Bouillon Cups and Saucers, dozen	\$10.00
Tea Service Plates, dozen	\$14.00
Tea Cups and Saucers, dozen	\$7.50
Demi-tasse and Saucers, dozen	\$7.00
Sugars and Creams, the pair	\$2.00
Tea Pots, each	\$2.75
Cake Plates, each	\$2.00

Fourth Floor.

\$1 Silk Stockings, 69c

Women's full-fashioned Thread-silk Stockings with lisle garter top and lisle heel, sole and toe. Choice of black or white. Value \$1.00 a pair, special at 69c

A Stocking Clearance

An odd lot of Women's Hand-embroidered fine Lisle-thread Stockings, including Paris tan, sned, gray, light and dark Copenhagen, reseda and old rose, however, the size line in each color is broken. 50c and 75c qualities offered, while they last, at 25c

First Floor.

Cretonnes and Swiss

Some very pretty new Cretonnes in dark and light colorings suitable for curtains, slips and box coverings, as well as fancy work. The yard 19c

We are showing an excellent quality of Dotted and Figured Swiss at, the yard 15c

Fourth Floor.

On Sunday We Will Announce the Details of One of the Most Remarkable Sales of

BOOKS

Ever Held in the City of Saint Louis—Savings Will Average 30 to 60 Per Cent.

See These New Redfern and Warner Corsets

Miss McCauley, an associate designer from New York, will be with us for the balance of this week, only, and will attend, personally, to all fittings of Warner and Redfern Corsets, priced upwards from \$3. We are showing the new models with the higher bust and slightly curved waist. Your inspection is invited.

Warner Corsets, \$1 to \$4
Redfern, \$3.00 to \$7.50

Redfern Corset—model 8498, as illustrated—is made of white brocade and has the new higher bust and long skirt extension; three pairs of hose supporters attached, sizes 24 to 30. The pair \$7.50

Third Floor.



Odd Pieces of Living Room Furniture

Here is a list of a few odd pieces of Living Room Furniture—inexpensive, yet of thoroughly dependable quality.

2 Fumed Oak Living-room Rockers with cane seat and back. Each	\$15.00
1 Jacobean Oak Console Mirror. Price	\$15.00
1 Jacobean Oak Console Table. Price	\$19.00
Fumed or Early English Oak Dining-room Tables with 54-inch top. Price	\$16.75
1 Jacobean Oak Library Table of fine quality, for	\$14.50
1 Mahogany Wing Rocker, upholstered in tapestry	\$24.00
1 Mahogany, Tapestry-covered Rocker. Price	\$19.75
1 Easy Chair covered all over with tapestry. Price	\$24.00

Fifth Floor.

New Colored Taffetas, 75c and Black Charmeuse, \$1

New Colored Taffetas—an appropriate weave for the prevailing style of dress and a splendid quality, shown in light and dark shades. 26 inches wide, the yard 75c

Warp Print Taffetas with light and dark grounds and choice printings. 26 inches wide, the yard 75c

A very special value in Black Charmeuse—pure silk, perfect in color and finish. A \$1.50 quality specially priced at \$1.00

Second Floor.

Let Us Show You These Dress Goods for Spring

As Easter comes on April 4th, it is not too early to select the Woolen Dress Goods that you will need for your new suit or coat.

Silk-and-wool Poplins, with a highly lustrous finish, are shown in all of the wanted shades, 44 in. long, yard, \$1.50

All-wool Charmeuse for stylish street dresses may be had in sand color, battleship gray, navy, black, etc. The yard, \$1.50

Imported Gabardine is one of the most popular weaves for Spring, and is shown in such shades as sand, green, blue, gray, etc. It is 54 inches wide and priced at \$2.00

Black Mohair-and-wool Tussah in plain and fancy striped patterns. This is a very serviceable fabric and runs in price from, the yard \$1.00 to \$1.75

Second Floor.

Women's Cotton Union Suits

Women's low-neck and sleeveless, light-weight "Koret Kut" Union Suits made with extra wide knee and trimmed with lace. There is a steadily increasing demand for this style of garment. The prices are:

Regular sizes, the garment 50c

Extra sizes, the garment 59c

Women's 66c Cotton Vests, 49c

Women's hand-finished Jersey-ribbed Combed Cotton Vests of light weight and of extra size, made with high neck and long sleeves or with low neck and elbow sleeves. 66c value for 49c

Third Floor, Locust St.

Inexpensive Bed Covering

With the coming of Spring you will require lighter Blankets and Comforts and will need new Spreads. We have plenty of them.

Woolnap Blankets in white or gray with colored border; for double beds. The pair \$2.50	Hemmed Crochet Spreads, made from fine quality cotton; size 74x88 inches; for twin beds. Each \$1.25
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Comforts covered with figured silkolins in Persian or floral design—both sides alike. Size 72x84 inches, price \$1.75

Second Floor.

Here Are Chances to Save on Table Linens

Here are Linens, some of which, no doubt, are needed in many households, which can be bought to advantage just now.

Extra heavy All-linen Cream Damask, 70 inches wide, in a pretty cherry pattern, also stripes with ivy leaf. Value 90c a yard, special at 75c

Silver bleached Damask Luncheon Cloths in spot patterns with floral border; size 48x45 inches. Value \$1.20, each 75c

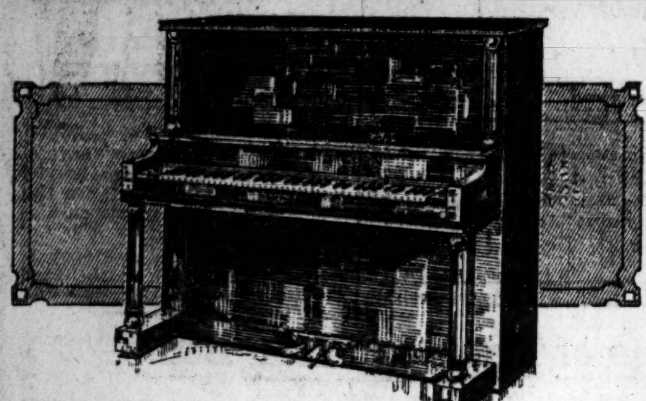
Bleached All-linen Damask Napkins, size 12x18 inches, in spot and floral designs. Special value at, dozen, \$1.50

Bleached All-linen Irish Damask Hemmed Napkins, size 12x18 inches, in a spot pattern. Special at, dozen, \$1.50

All-linen (Mona) Dresser Scarfs in the 18x45-inch size. Special at 50c

Second Floor.

See These Extraordinary Values in USED PIANOS



Seldom, if ever before, have you been offered an opportunity to select from such a splendid array of high-grade Upright Pianos at the prices we name in this special clearance.

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Henning Mahogany Upright Piano—original price \$375....	\$98
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Regal Walnut Upright Piano—original price \$350....	\$95
Stafford Walnut Upright Piano—original price \$350....	\$85
Field-French Black Ebony Upright Piano—original price \$75....	\$75
Bradford Walnut Upright Piano—original price \$350....	\$135
Gilbert Mahogany Upright Piano—original price \$350....	\$145
Krell Mahogany Upright Piano—original price \$350....	\$145
Bradbury Mahogany Upright Piano—original price \$475....	\$175
Gerhardt Walnut Upright Piano—original price \$350....	\$198
Estey Walnut Upright Piano—original price \$350....	\$98
Kimball Walnut Upright Piano—original price \$450....	\$165
Hamilton Mahogany Upright Piano—original price \$475....	\$125
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Kimball Mahogany Upright Piano—original price \$475....	\$145
Vose & Son Black Ebony Upright Piano—original price \$350....	\$75

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REO "SIX"

It's Here! The New Reo Six "The Six of Sixty Superiorities"

COME IN AND SEE this car which has created such a furore in motoring circles. EVER SINCE THE BIG "AD" appeared announcing the Reo line for 1915, we have been besieged by enthusiasts who wanted to see, to study and to ride in this latest Reo creation.

FOR EXPERIENCED buyers have learned to look for the new Reo models from year to year, as an index to what the most progressive makers will do.

REO SETS THE PACE—the standard in quality, in design and in value—always.

THIS YEAR more than ever, Reo hits a stride others will find it difficult to follow.

THIS SIX IS SENSATIONAL not because it is a six, but because it is a Reo six.

FOR REO WAS NOT one of the first to embrace the "Six" idea. Reo was one of the last.

REO WILL NEVER BE one of the first to adopt any innovation—any new—any unproven idea. For Reo policy has ever been, not to sell ideas—inventions—but automobiles. Dependable automobiles.

AND YOU WILL ALWAYS find Reo "trailing" to just that extent. Reo will never be one of those to "take a chance"—with the customers' money.

NOT UNTIL EVERY uncertain or unknown quantity has become a certainty will any new type of car or motor or axle or part be offered with the Reo name-plate.

SO YOU CAN ALWAYS BE SURE—as you have in the past—that in buying this Six you are investing in no experiment.

THIS SIX IS THE RIPEST result of Reo engineering experience. The very fact that we make and offer it to you is evidence that the "Six" idea has now passed the realm of uncertainty.

AND FURTHER, let us assure you that, every one of the "sixty points of superiority" have been tried—proven—in fact, helped make the fame of Reo the Fifth—the Four that has for several years set the pace and is today setting it faster than ever.

OUR "SIX" DEMONSTRATOR has just arrived—now on exhibition at our salesrooms.

YOU ARE INVITED to come in and see it—look it over carefully, critically, and when you are convinced that it isn't possible to buy a better car or to get a better reputation with it—why then place your order and insure a definite—and an early—delivery date.

DEMAND IS TREMENDOUS. In all the years Reo has been in business the company has never, even with its matchless manufacturing facilities, been able to make enough cars to supply all who wanted Reos.

THIS SEASON the demand is greater than ever—unprecedented even in Reo history.

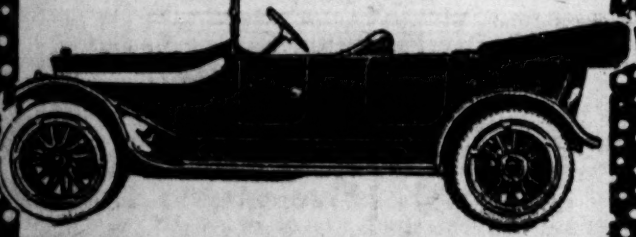
SEEMS AS IF the more careful folk become in the selection of their automobiles, the more do they select Reos. The longer they have motored, the more do they appreciate Reo stability. Seems like. And that's the reward Reo has been working for all these years.

SO COME—SEE—SELECT your Reo. Don't delay for many will surely be disappointed. Secure yours.

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GOV. DUNNE, IN MESSAGE, URGES 8-FOOT WATERWAY

He Recommends to Illinois Assembly Improvement to Open Lakes-Gulf Channel.

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—In his biennial message to the Illinois General Assembly, Gov. Edward F. Dunne yesterday reviewed the condition of the various departments of the State and, among his recommendations, urged the Legislature to authorize the construction of an eight-foot waterway between Joliet and Utica, which would open a channel from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico of the same depth now maintained in the Mississippi River.

In such a waterway the present drainage canal, 20 miles of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and 45 miles of the Illinois River would be utilized. The specific recommendation of the Governor to the Legislature was the authorization of the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$5,000,000 to finance the work.

Enactment of a law under which the State would have the right to examine into the reasonableness of fire insurance rates and to fix such rates as recommended by the chief executive.

Amendment of the amending clause of the State Constitution, so that several amendments, in place of only one, might be adopted at one time, was advocated in the message as a speedier means of obtaining needed changes than to wait for the adoption of a new State Constitution.

Election Recommendations.

Holding of municipal, township and school elections on the same day at two-year intervals and of State, county, congressional and national elections on the same day every alternate two years was advanced by the Governor as a measure of economy. Judicial elections, the Governor said, should be held when no other officers were voted for. Limitation of the election expenses of candidates was advocated.

The message praised the work of the State Public Utilities Commission and recommended the establishment of an auxiliary commission to control the intrastate utilities of Chicago.

The establishment of a psychological laboratory for the study of criminals and the causes of crime was recommended. Need of appropriations to complete the State Hospital at Alton and the Epileptic Colony at Dixon was urged and the work of the Board of Administration of Public Charities was approved.

Conservation of game and fish abounding in the State was urged.

Drastic Food Law Urged.

Passage of a drastic law for the punishment of violators of State food and weight measures was recommended.

Approval of changes in the organization of the State military and naval establishments, making them conform to the Federal requirements, was voiced.

Highway improvement was urged and the construction of 15,000 miles of State-aid roads was recommended in the message, which also advocated the further employment of convicts in road making.

An appropriation for the immediate use of the State Industrial Board was asked, and the semi-monthly payment of State employees was suggested.

Consolidation of many of the State institutions and departments and the abolition of the State Board of Equalization and the creation of a State tax commission in its place were recommended.

The consolidation of the various park boards of Chicago was urged as a needed measure.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

The Governor called the attention of the Legislature to the making of an appropriation sufficient to cover the expense entailed upon the State of Illinois in the effort to suppress the foot and mouth disease, and to reimburse in some way the owners of the cattle killed. He said the expense and responsibility of handling this nation-wide calamity ought to fall upon the Federal Government. He believed the Federal Government ought to compensate those entitled to relief, and that action should be taken by the State to relieve its own citizens, and thereafter the State should demand reimbursement from the Federal Government.

Improvement in the condition of jails and workhouses and the creation of a State housing commission was urged.

Illinois share in the Panama-Pacific Exposition was detailed and the legislators were assured that the State and its varied products would be well represented at San Francisco.

The work of the State Board of Health, the Department of Deportation, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Board of Pharmacy was approved by the Governor.

Buy Bee Candy Bargain Friday

Our 40c Assorted Chocolates, 35c pound.

HELP FOR JEWELRY FRAUD

Man Charged With Substituting Cheap Ring for Gold One.

A man who says he is John Barber, 40 years old, stopping at the Belmont Hotel, is being held at Central Station while the police investigate a charge that he substituted a cheap ring for a solid gold wedding band at the store of the Heas & Culbertson Jewelry Co. yesterday afternoon.

Emil Nishaus, a salesman at the store, says he saw the switching done and rescued Barber to Sixth and St. Charles streets, where he caught him. He took the good ring from Barber and turned the imitation one over to the police.

La Salle Friday Bargains.

Assorted Nut Goodies, 25c lb. and Delicious Chocolate Coconut Patties, 15c box.

Car Hits Wagon; Man Injured.

Benjamin Loeblin, 21 years old, of 302 W. 11th street, was seriously injured when a two-horse delivery wagon driven by him was struck by an east-bound Hodelmont car at Nineteenth and Wash streets at 8 o'clock this morning.

AUSTRIAN MADE MONEY BY GETTING RUSSIANS TO DESERT

Replacing of Mottos Division of Czar's Soldiers Put End to Income.

Correspondence of The Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 18.—An officer at Austrian headquarters in Galicia writes of how a Bohemian corporal who spoke Russian carried on a lucrative business enticing Russians over to the Russian lines by painting to them in racy colors the easy time Russian prisoners were having in Austria.

"For every unarmed prisoner which this thrifty corporal is able to entice to our lines," he writes, "he gets 20 cents, while for an armed one he gets 40 cents. Hence he usually sends an armed deserter back to get his gun and, if possible, to bring some of his comrades with him. There continued to be many deserters as long as the 230th Russian Division was in front of our lines; but this has been replaced by a more trustworthy division, owing to the fact that it mutinied on the Russian New Year."

The Austrian undertakes to explain this mutiny by saying:

"The malcontents appeared before their commander and complained that the promise to finish the war by New

Years had not been kept. He put them off with the soothing news that he was expecting every moment a telegram from the Czar announcing the end of the war; but when the telegram failed to materialize 50 men deserted to the Austrians."

KAISER'S QUOTATION CANNOT BE TRACED TO JOHN KNOX

Theological Scholars Think He Got Phrase From Another Source.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Theological scholars have been searching in vain through the works of John Knox to find the Kaiser's quotation, attributed to him, that "A man who walks with God is always in the majority." The Edinburgh Scotsman has called upon leading Presbyterian pastors, who confess themselves unable to find the words.

Did not the Kaiser quote from Stephen A. Douglas or Wendell Phillips, asked the Scotsman. Douglas said, "God and one are a majority." Phillips' expression took this form, "One on God's side is a majority."

Some scholars attributed the lines to an old Spanish proverb. At any rate, it is pointed out that being "in a majority" was not a sixteenth century phrase.

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cannot be doubted, and they are growing more in favor every day. To meet the increasing demand, we have provided an elaborate assortment. We picture here a beautiful platinum creation, set with 11 magnificent white diamonds, priced

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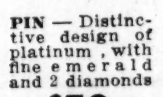
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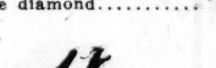


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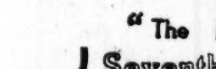


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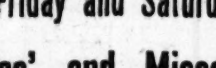


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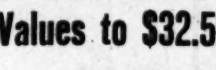
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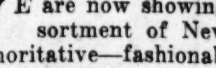


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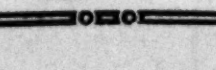
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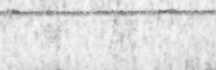


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25c and 35c White Goods

Remnants of flaxon, madras, voiles, embroidered batistes or linen-finished suitings; slightly soiled. 15c (Main Floor.)

15c to 25c White Goods

Remnants and sample pieces of plain or fancy White Goods; a very fine quality for so low a price. 10c (Main Floor.)

HELP WANTED—for Our 42d Anniversary Sale

250 Saleswomen and Salesmen. Experienced saleswomen for all departments. Experienced salesmen for the Silk Section, Curtain and Rug Sections, Men's Furnishing Section, Bedding Section and Shoe Sections. Apply to Superintendent (on the Balcony of our Home Furnishing Store) mornings before 11:30.

Tomorrow We Offer Big One-Dollar Values in 2000 Pretty Waists at 69c

PRETTY as Waists selling at four or five times their price, and as new as crisp white materials and latest style ideas can make them.

A Score of Styles to Choose From!

- € Fine lawns, with embroidered pique collar and cuffs and pearl buttons.
- € Embroidered voiles, trimmed with laces and insertions.
- € Embroidered voiles, with colored cuffs, lace edged.
- € Indian linen, black and white striped collar and cuffs and black velvet tie.
- € Embroidered voiles, with hand-embroidered collars and hemstitched cuffs.
- € Corded voiles, with black and white stripes on collars and cuffs, trimmed with ornamental black and white buttons.
- € Fine lawns, with crocheted buttons, tucks and cuffs and hemstitched embroidered collar.
- € And there are still more kinds, all very remarkable at the price. Sizes 34 to 46—new, crisp—never shown before. (Second Floor.)



Final Prices—To Close Out

Women's Suits, Coats and Capes

Coats and Suits	COATS	Coats—Suits—Capes
That Were \$10.00 and \$12.50 All new models and Winter 1914 materials. Only \$3.75	That Were \$12.75 and \$15.00 All the latest Winter Coatings and best models. Only \$5.00	That Were Up to \$25.00 Elegant Coats, handsome Suits and Capes of rich materials. Only \$7.50

\$5 and \$7.50 Skirts. One hundred and fifty separate skirts in best of fabrics and very popular models. All best colors and black. All sizes practically. \$2.95

But Get Them Tomorrow—Don't Wait! (Second Floor.)

2 Great Lots of Silks

98c Messalines, 36 inches wide, all colors	\$1.50 Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, all colors
75c Striped Tub Silks, 32 inches wide	\$1.50 Printed Radium Silks, 40 inches wide
98c Black Chiffon Taffetas, 36 inches wide	\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, all colors
79c Black Satin Duchess, 36 inches wide	\$1.50 and \$1.85 Radium Taffetas, 40 inches wide

Get Wash Goods Needs Tomorrow From These

Newest of Wash Fabrics

All With Low Prices Every Day, But Special for Friday

12½c Percale Best quality; white, blue, red or black grounds; figures on stripes; 36 inches wide. 8c	10c Percales, 7½c 36 inches wide; white or colored grounds; stripes or figures; large assortment.	10c Dress Ginghams Staple stripes and fancy plaids for wash dresses; and plain colors; 27 in. wide. 7½c
3500 Yards New Dress Gingham, 5c 27 inches wide, in light or dark colors; pretty, fancy plaids and stripes, for dresses and aprons.	15c Riplette, 10c Light or dark grounds with stripes or dainty crossbar—remnant lengths.	15c Crepes, 10c Beautiful printed fabrics—crinkled—in white grounds, with printed floral patterns; 3 to 9 yard lengths.
25c Dress Gingham Fine fabrics in light or dark colors; stripes and plaids; dress styles; 32 in. wide. 14c	35c to 50c Fabrics 50c half-silk printed Crepe de Chine, 36c Plain colored Pique, 40c printed Tussah Silk, 50c silk striped Crepe, 40c half silk Radium, 40c half silk Brocade Crepe.	69c Imported Crepe Beautiful foreign fabrics, in rich, plain colors; heavy, for suits and dresses; 40 inches wide. 45c
3000 Yards Outing Flannels, 5c Fancy; 27 inches wide; white grounds, with neat staple or fancy stripes. Good quality; good weight; good night shirts and so on.	15c Gingham, 10c 32-inch dress styles; stripes and plaids; light or dark.	

Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums!

\$22.50 and \$25

Rugs

Saxony and Phila. Axminster; size 9x12—

\$17.35

\$30 Axminster

Rugs

The best grade of Seamless Kirman Axminster; size 9x12—

\$22.90

Sample Lace Curtains, ½ Price

416 pair, pair of a kind, Lace Curtains—Various: Marquiesette, Swiss, Cluny, Irish Point and Renaissance. Used as samples and in display; they are slightly soiled, but prices are half. All \$1.00 Curtains... 50c All \$1.50 Curtains... 75c All \$2.00 Curtains... \$1.00 All \$2.50 Curtains... \$1.25 All \$3.00 Curtains... \$1.50 All \$4.50 Curtains... \$2.25 All \$11.50 Curtains... \$5.75 Fine chance for odd windows—if you wish to curtain them. (Second Floor.)

3000 Yards 19c and 22c Scrim, 10c

Plain or fancy, in short lengths, 5 yards and downward. White, cream or Arabian. All the lengths are very serviceable. (Second Floor.)

Best Linoleums

Remnants 14 yards wide, in lengths up to 14 square yards; worth 55c to 75c yard.

at 33c a Yard

2-yard wide Linoleums, in lengths up to 10 square yards; worth 45c to 55c yard.

at 25c a Yard

Full Pieces 4½c heavy unadorned hardwood or tile patterns... 129c 6½c and 7½c cork; hardwood or tile patterns... 144c 9½ genuine inlaid; colors solid to back... 169c 11½ and 11¾ fine inlaid; 40 different styles... 198c

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Pickpockets Get \$40 Watch.
James F. Powell of 444 Delmar boulevard told the police pickpockets took a \$40 watch from his pocket at Broadway and Market street yesterday afternoon.



Exceptionally choice bargains in

Tailored Hats
and we have specially "Low Priced" for Friday and Saturday—Flowers, Fruit, Pompons, in fact everything you will need to trim your own hats and save from 50 to 75 per cent on your hat bills.

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105 NEW SUITS FOR \$2035.66 IN TAXES FILED

Collector Kassebaum Continues to Bring Actions Against County Property Owners.

Collector Kassebaum, continuing filing suits against delinquent taxpayers of St. Louis County, yesterday instituted 105 suits for a total of \$2035.66, as follows:

In Bayless School District.
Mary H. Arbuckle, \$11.84; Ellis C. Arbuckle, \$5.75; William Bartinkas, \$1.89; Edward Birdsons, \$2.34; Andrew Bodwell Jr., \$11.34; Vincent Bodlovich, \$14.88; Valentine Burkart, \$1.59; Edward Bowen, \$1.17; P. F. Brinker, \$4.31; H. S. Bachlor, \$2.15; James Coppedge, \$4.11; Lizzie M. Danner, \$2.20; Nicholas Deschler, \$1.17; De Cum Jacob, \$1.62; Joe Dobroslav, \$7.08; Development Corp. of St. Louis, \$15.84; Fidel Elbert, \$2.15; Albert Elias, \$7.40; Louis Flier, \$17.58; Geo. R. Fleischmann, \$2.22; Bart A. Fox, \$3.68; Leopold Frelshman, \$2.81; John Fierdeck, \$6.85; John Frenger, \$6.67; Minnie Gain, \$10.74; Rudolph Gebrell, \$2.37; Abraham Gold, \$1.17; Girard Realty and Building Co., \$2.96; Gravelly Realty and Inv. Co., \$35.90; Geo. Hampel, \$1.89; James G. Hughes, \$3.68.
Mike Jacobovich, \$1.62; Mary Jones, \$2.35; Charles Kilias, \$12.92; Gertrude King, \$4.21; William H. Kochler, \$2.87; Bernard Kruse, \$7.04; Louis Laska, \$10.59; Ludwig Lapper, \$4.08; Harry Lavison, \$1.17; Morris Marcus, \$2.15; Thomas Maher, \$1.17; Jacob Maroonie, \$10.35; Peter Mergelkamp, \$25.92; Albert Meyer, \$7.71; Joseph Meyer, \$1.27; Otto Meyer, \$4.88; Annie Milents, \$73.08; Charles Mulker, \$3.68; Mary A. Nell, \$1.27; Herman Reahut, \$2.15; Regal Realty and Inv. Co., \$12.84; Roy Investment Co., \$28.47; Albert P. Schmidt, \$4.42; Frank G. Schmidt, \$1.71; Albert Seltrich, \$3.78; T. N. Steber, \$4.48; St. Louis, Lakewood & Grant Park Ry. Co., \$3.68; Frank Turner, \$8.79; Carrie Traeger, \$3.51; Joseph Z. Taylor, \$1.89; Edward B. Wan, \$7.71; Wilmington Investment Co., \$46.80; Jacob Winkler, \$12.73.

At Jennings.
Acme Truck and Tool Co., \$39.83; Oliver Crutcher Realty Co., \$5.46; Paul M. Carlen, \$2.15; James G. Elms, \$36.83; Anna Mary Evans, \$3.11; Charles F. Godejohn, \$2.88; John Frederick Greve, \$2.13; Marie E. Greve, \$1.15; Greenlake Investment Co., \$39.52; Sibella Hersog, \$3.47; Sam Jacobs, \$2.48; Jennings Heights Land and Improvement Co., \$1.59; Charles Koelsch, \$2.48; Mary Montague, \$2.53; John J. O'Connor, \$1.69; Catherine Rower, \$12.72; Joel Schwartz, \$1.24; Josephine Stahl, \$1.39; Ellis Stawick, \$1.39; Marg. E. Thierion, \$1.14; Frederick Peter Walter, \$18.73.

At Kinloch.
Annie L. Adermeyer, \$2.27; Henrietta Bunting, \$4.63; George Bernhardt, \$2.15; Peter Barney, \$1.71; Elizabeth Barth, \$1.41; Paul M. Cater, \$11.04; Mitchell Castello, \$2.82; Otto T. C. Colonius, \$30.09; Charles L. Deltis, \$5.90; Katie A. Gaines, \$2.55; Albert W. Grunwald, \$1.09; Charles K. Helman, \$3.27; Louis A. Inman, \$10.09; Judson D. Irwin, \$2.18; Henry A. Jansen, \$4.48.
Henry D. Laughlin, Ritenour, \$25.53; Frederick H. Rawson, Ritenour, \$31.25; H. Abeln, Hancock, \$3.55; Francis D. Hirschberger, trustee, Hancock, \$135.43; Franklin Investment Co., Normandy, \$301.91.

GEORGIA BANKER SHOT AND KILLED BY 3 MEN IN AUTO

Slate Man Started Business Anew After Release From Prison Year Ago on Bigamy Charge.

LEESBURG, Ga., Feb. 18.—A. D. Oliver, banker and a spectacular figure in the section, who was released from prison a year ago, was murdered at the door of his bank here last night. Three men shot him down and escaped in an automobile.

Oliver was president of the Citimax, Ga., bank at the time of its failure in 1909. Efforts to convict him of embezzlement failed, but investors in his schemes had him arrested on a bigamy charge. He had married a young Georgia woman and it was proved that Oliver was in reality L. Charles Harding, a swindler, who had "done time" in Ohio and was wanted in Mississippi as an escaped convict. He was convicted of bigamy and sentenced to four years in prison. After his term ended he was turned over to the Mississippi authorities, but he convinced them that Harding was his half brother and double and he was released.

He went to Americus, Ga., and announced that he intended to engage in the banking business there. He started one bank here and another in Budgobury.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday
Our 4c Assorted Chocolates, 25c pound.

WATCHMAN BEATEN IN FIGHT

Man He Ordered to Leave Stable Said to Have Used Force.

Henry Heery, 55 years old, night watchman at the stables of the Union Fuel Co., 614 South Twenty-third street, was severely beaten last night in a fight with Frank Prohaska, 24 years old, a teamster of 3708 Ohio avenue. Heery is unconscious at the city hospital. He is suffering from severe cuts about the face and head. Prohaska is under arrest.

Prohaska, formerly employed by the fuel company, had been in the habit of sleeping in the stable. Yesterday Heery received orders from the foreman, Horace Steele, to not permit any one to sleep in the stables in the future. Prohaska called at the stable last night, and Heery told him to leave. Prohaska refused to do so, and Heery, it is said, flourished a poker. The two struggled, and Prohaska, it is alleged, took the poker from Heery, and beat him on the head and face.

Our Dollar Box Contains 10 Bunches of Great Value. Offer Good Feb. 18 & 19.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE'S DAUGHTER GIVES RELIC TO WHITE HOUSE

Plate of the George Washington Cincinnati Dinner Set is Presented to Miss Margaret Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, has presented to Miss Margaret Wilson for the White House collection of presidential china a plate of the George Washington Cincinnati dinner set. It is one of a set presented to Gen. and Mrs. Washington by American officers of the Society of the Cincinnati, founded at Annapolis in 1783 by American and French officers who served together in the revolution and which had Gen. Washington as its first President.

The plate, considered in many respects the most valuable piece in the collection because it has more historical associations and is better known than any of the Washington relics, is of Cantonware with deep blue mottled center the figure of Fame with a trumpet to her lips and holding aloft the insignia of the Society of the Cincinnati.

The relic has been placed in a cabinet in the lower corridor of the executive mansion with the extensive and valuable collection of presidential ware.

One Minute Toothache Stick
Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 15c.

GUESTS LOSE 24 RAINCOATS, 40 UMBRELLAS, 96 RAINSHOES

Discover Sneak Thieves Reaped a Full Harvest While They Were Making Merry.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 18.—When the fifty or more guests who attended a birthday party given by Lewis Bonnell at his home in Glen Riddle, prepared to take their departure about midnight they were unable to locate their overcoats and umbrellas. Raincoats, too, were missing. The articles had been left in the vestibule as the guests were relieved and nothing was thought of until the hour of parting came. Evidently a sneak thief had been busy while everybody else was having a good time at the party. When stock was taken it was found the thief or thieves had gotten away with 40 umbrellas, 48 pairs of overshoes and 24 raincoats.

HELD FOR SELLING COCAINE

Henry Wilsman, 38 years old, known to the police as "Big Henry, the Coke King," was arrested last night at his home, 617 South Third street, at the corner of the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy which charges he has been making trips to Springfield, Ill., and peddling cocaine.

When arrested Wilsman had several small boxes of cocaine in his pockets. He has been convicted here of the offense.

PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION FORMED

National Washington's Birthday Organization Asks for Charter.

A petition for the incorporation of the National Washington's Birthday Association has been filed in the Clayton Circuit Court. The purpose of the organization, as stated in the petition, is "to effect a more general observance of the birthday of George Washington, to inculcate proper appreciation of his labors in the cause of liberty and free government, and to compile and disseminate the more interesting facts in connection with his patriotic career."

Sam D. Hodgdon, Probate Judge of St. Louis County, is president of the organization, Bernal L. Tatman, secretary, and Ernest B. Kitchell, treasurer.

GIRLS! GIRLS! YOU MUST TRY THIS! DOUBLES THE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

All you need is a 25 cent bottle of "Danderine"—Hair gets lustrous, fluffy and abundant at once—Destroys dandruff.

Immediate? Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits, particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected

or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use of Danderine, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.—ADV.

KEIFFER-FREE Friday Only
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.
Box of Dr. Lacy's Virgin Cream and Virginia Face Powder absolutely free with each purchase of 10c worth or more. Buy your drugs of us—nothing you need. Our prices are low. In order to show the advertising value of this paper, you must ask for the package.
Consumers These Prices with Others and See for Yourself Just How Cheap.
\$1.00 Wine of Cardui, 65c, 3 for \$1.80
75c Rubber Gloves (Guaranteed) 39c
10c Bromo Seltzer, 6c; 25c size 16c
25c ZEMO (The Great Eczema Cure) 15c
50c Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin (Friday) 29c

TRUSSES \$1.50 to \$8.50
We have been fitting Trusses and Abdominal Supporters for 15 years and know how. You take no risk. Write to Us. We Can Fit You by Mail. Money Back if Not Satisfied.

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Scotch Comstock Furniture Greatly Reduced Prices
15th Annual Sale
817-19-21 Washington

DR. CLAUDE D. HOUSTON, Exodontist
Practice limited to Extraction of Teeth and the administration of Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen for Dental and Surgical Purposes.
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(Across the street from Famous & Barr Co.)

Send a Post-Dispatch Want Ad to find and restore that LOST Article.

Nemo
Self-Reducing Models
that give you the new
"Military" Shape
—and have no \$3.00 equal, for full figures, at the price..

341 Nemo No. 322

DEAR MADAM:
Maybe you don't like ordinary (outside) Self-Reducing Straps, yet need the support they give; or prefer a corset not quite so heavy. Then wear the new Nemo with "Invisible" straps—concealed by the corset-skirt. Two models—
Model No. 341 For Short Full Figures \$3.00
Model No. 342 For Taller Full Figures \$3.00
White Corset. Sizes 32 to 36

The deep bust-gores and improved "visible" bridge insure free breathing space and no overpressure. Firm abdominal support and reduction. Best corset ever made for some types of the full figure.

NOTE—These corsets must be pulled down so that ends of curved front steel reach lowest point of abdomen. They are designed for well-developed but not for over-developed figures.

For the stout woman who likes a firm, well-boned corset that will give positive yet comfortable abdominal support and reduction, no corsets are better than—
Model No. 322 Medium bust, medium skirt \$3.00
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Both have Nemo Lasticurve-Back, giving freedom of motion, and ease in any position.

These two models are giving perfect corset-satisfaction to at least a million women.

Be a Wise Woman!
Take time to be properly fitted in the Nemo that best suits your figure. Then you'll always have the Nemo habit.

A Nemo for Every Figure
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5
SOLD EVERYWHERE

DOLLAR DAY
The Day All St. Louis Awaits
Every effort at our command has been put forth to make tomorrow the biggest and best "Dollar Day" in value giving we have ever held. We are always striving to make each succeeding "Dollar Day" better than the one previous, but this time we have been even MORE successful than ever before, possibly on account of general business conditions and our determination to clear away all accumulations. Be here tomorrow and learn the TRUE value of your dollar. No phone orders.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM STAR & SECURITY STAMPS

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

300 Foot Roll Chicken or Fence Wire
Heavy galvanized; Dollar Day Special, 300 sq. ft. for \$1.00

\$1 Toilet Goods Combination
An offer you can't afford to miss.
2 bars Williams' Shaving Soap, 5c each
2 bars Jap. Rose Soap, 15c each
3 bars Fairy Soap, 10c each
1 lb. bottle Peroxide, 15c
1 oz. 24 Perfume (5 Odors) 15c
1 bottle Witch Hazel, 10c
1 can Mennen's Talcum Powder, 15c
1 jar Pine Sol, 15c
1 lb. can Talcum Powder, 15c
1 Chamol's baby soap, 15c
Worth \$1.45
All for \$1.00

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Hats
Soft Hats, in the new Spring shapes, high or medium crown, rolled edge, all colors; black Stiff Hats included. Main Floor \$1.00

3 Men's 50c Shirts
Negligee Shirts of woven madras, in fancy colored stripes, coat style, laundered cuffs; sizes 16, 16½, 17 and 17½. 3 for \$1.00 Main Floor

12 Prs. Men's 12½c Socks
Cotton Sox, in black or black with white foot; double heel and toe; 12 Prs. \$1.00 Main Floor

2 Pairs Women's \$1.00 Hose
Black pure thread silk, full fashioned, double lisle soles and toes, high spliced heel. 2 Pr. \$1.00 Main Floor

4 Yds. 50c Imported Ratine
Imported Silk Ratine, in all desirable shades and black; soft, dependable wearing materials; Dollar Day. 4 Yds. \$1.00 Basement

14 Yds. 15c Shirting Cheviot
Linen finished Shirting Cheviot; the best quality; worth 15c yard; sale price, Friday. 14 Yds. \$1.00 Basement

20 Yds. 15c Shimmer Silk
Fast black Shimmer Silk; highly mercerized; 36 in. wide; worth 15c yd.; sale price. 20 Yds. \$1.00 Basement

20 Yds. 15c Gingham
The very best Dress and Shirting Gingham, including Tulle Du Nord and other well-known brands; sale price. 20 Yds. \$1.00 Basement

4 Yds. 50c Crepe de Chine
White, lavender, black, navy, sky blue, etc.; 36 inches wide; silk warp; Crepe de Chine; 50c value; at. 4 Yds. \$1.00 Main Floor

16 Yds. 10c Shirting Madras
Printed Shirting Madras; neat designs; fast color; worth 10c yard; sale price. 16 Yds. \$1.00 Basement

10 Yds. 25c WASH GOODS
Fine quality Wash Goods; assorted colors and lengths; worth up to 25c per yard; sale price. 10 Yds. \$1.00 Basement

20 Yds. 8½c Bleached Muslin
36 inches wide; finished soft for the needle; Dollar-Day price is only. 20 Yds. \$1.00 Main Floor

Combination Sale Friday
New Silk SHAPE AND WREATH, \$1
Your choice of 200 best quality silk or satin Hats, either sailor or turban shape, in all the latest colors, and a full-length wreath of imported flowers; total value \$2.50; both, Friday, for only \$1.00.
Hat value...\$1.45
Wreath value .75
Friday both for \$2.20
Hats Trimmed Free \$1.00

Women's and Girls' Shoes
The greatest Dollar-Day Shoe Values of all. Shoes suitable for street and dress wear—tans, patents, dull calf, velvets and satin. We doubt if you have ever had values like these offered you before. No trouble about being fitted and in the style to suit your fancy. Included are about 1000 pairs of women's \$2 and \$2.50 Low Shoes—all at one price. \$1.00
NOTE: None sold to dealers. None sent C. O. D.

Here's a real bargain in Girls' Shoes. Parents who need buy good serviceable shoes and save money, will do well to attend this sale. Big assortment to choose from. Regular sizes 8½ to 2. Just the thing for school wear.
About 500 pairs of Little Girls' Shoes, button and lace effect; sizes 9 to 13½—Special. \$1.00

\$2 Pattern Cloths
Heavy bleached satin damask; size 64x71 and 64x89; bordered all around; magnificent patterns; Dollar Day. Main Floor

\$5.00 Serge Dresses
Women's all-wool serge, in black and colors; assorted sizes; Dollar Day price. (Second Floor)

Three \$1.00 Gas Lights
Large new cathedral shape globes, various colors, complete with mantles and burners. 3 for \$1.00 Basement

\$2.00 Complete Fixtures
1-light electric or 1-lt combination; brush brass finish; all wired complete with globes. \$1.00

SKIRTS
Made to Order for \$1.00
Four new smart Spring styles, made to your measure. Guaranteed to Fit
Made from any material bought in our Dress Goods Department at 50c or under—choice of gabardine, poplin, French serges, granite weaves, diagonals, covertos, mohairs, etc. EXTRA SIZES FOR SAME PRICE

Two \$1 Lace Curtains
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; overlooked edge; new and perfect; worth \$1 pair; Friday, 50c pair, or 2 Pair for \$1.00 Third Floor

Two \$1.50 Lace Bedspreads
Large size lace Bedspreads; Mexican drawnwork designs; worth \$1.50; Friday, 50c, or 2 for \$1.00 Third Floor

\$2 BLANKETS
100 pairs wool-finish Blankets; large size, 68x80-in.; good weight; worth \$2; Friday. Third Floor

Two 85c BED COMFORTS
100 Bed Comforts; dark patterns; well made; good size; worth 85c; Friday, 50c, or 2 for \$1.00 Third Floor

Two 75c Gowns
Slipover styles; hand-somely trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons; worth, each, 75c; sale price. 2 for \$1.00 Second Floor

\$2 Axminster Rugs
Made of fine grade axminster; in Oriental and floral patterns; size 27x54; sale price. Third Floor

Two Yards \$1 Linoleum
Fine Inlaid Linoleum, in large room-size remnant; regular price is 75c per yard; Friday, 2 Yds. \$1.00 Third Floor

Four Yards 50c Linoleum
New process Linoleum; choice selection of patterns; worth 50c yd.; Dollar Day. 4 Yds. \$1.00 Third Floor

\$1.50 Bedspreads
Heavy crocheted Mar-seilles patterns; made for double beds; scalloped all around; special for Friday. Main Floor

Five Music Rolls
(83 or 65 note) or 12 Oyl. Records or 20 Pictures with Frame and glass, 8x10 inches. Main Balcony

3 Yards 58c Flouncings
45-inch Embroidery Flouncings; scores of beautiful new designs; worth 58c yard; sale price. 3 Yds. \$1.00 Main Floor

Women's Kid Gloves
Women's Imported Kid Gloves; two-class style, with heavy embroidered stitching; regular \$2.00 value, Friday. Main Floor

Women's Chamoisette Gloves
16-button length Chamoisette Gloves; drummers' samples; up to 75c value; Dollar Day Special. 3 Prs. \$1.00 Main Floor

\$1.69 Chiffon Veils
Two yards long; yard wide; hemstitched all around; all shades; Friday Dollar Day Special. Main Floor

\$1.98 Human Hair Switch
Fine quality; made in three strands, measuring 22 to 24 inches; suitable for any style hair dress; all shades. Main Floor

\$2.50 Jewelry
Road salesmen's samples; German silver Vanity Cases and Coin Purses; non-tarnishable; no two alike; values to \$2.50, at. Main Floor

Main Floor Bargain Square
Novelties that sold up to \$2.50, including Jewel Cases, Photo Frames, Clocks, Snoker Sets, Shaving Sets, etc. Friday, choice. Main Floor

WALL PAPER
A roll of Wall Paper, suitable for room size 14x14; beautiful patterns; \$1.80 value; Dollar Day price. Third Floor

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that redress should be obtained for them in this way. When an effective mode of redress is open to them in the courts of a civilized country by which they can obtain adequate satisfaction for any invasion of their rights, which is contrary to the law of nations, the only course which is

consistent with sound principle is that they should be referred to that mode of redress and that no dependent action should be taken until their legal remedies have been exhausted and they are in a position to show prima facie denial of justice." The British Government recalled that it followed this course with its own

ships during the American Civil War and the Spanish-American War. In connection with the subject of detentions, Ambassador Page is reminded that he has now been supplied by the British Foreign Office "with particulars of every ship under American colors detained and of every shipment of cargo in which an American citizen appears."

to be the party interested; not only is the fact of detention notified to Your Excellency, but so far as is practicable the grounds upon which the vessel or cargo had been detained are also communicated to you, a concession which enables any United States citizen to take steps at once to protect his interests."

Contraband Is Discussed.

Turning to the question of conditional contraband and footstuffs the note says: "No country had maintained more stoutly than Great Britain in modern times the principles that a belligerent should abstain from interference with the foodstuffs intended for the civil population. The circumstances of the present struggle are causing His Majesty's Government some anxiety as to whether the existing rules with regard to conditional contraband, framed as they were with the object of protecting so far as possible the supplies which were intended for civil population, are effective for the purpose, or suitable to the conditions present. The principle which I have indicated above is one which His Majesty's Government has constantly had to uphold against the opposition of Continental Powers. In the absence of some certainty that the rule would be respected by both parties to this conflict, we feel great doubt, whether it should be regarded as an established principle of international law."

Sir Edward Grey then quotes Prince Bismarck's answer to the Kiel Chamber of Commerce in 1844 in connection with the treatment of the German contraband in the French-Chinese war. "The measure in question," Prince Bismarck is quoted as saying, "has for its object the shortening of the war by increasing the difficulties of the enemy and is a justifiable step in war if impartially enforced against all neutral ships."

Supplies Meant for Army. The British note here remarks: "His Majesty's Government is disposed to think that the same view is still maintained by the German Government. Another circumstance which is now coming to light is that an elaborate machinery has been organized by the enemy for supply of foodstuffs for the use of the German army from overseas. Under these circumstances it would be absurd to give any definite pledge that in cases where the supplies can be proved to be for the use of the enemy forces they should be given complete immunity by the simple expedient of dispatching them to an agent in a neutral port."

"The reason for drawing a distinction between foodstuffs intended for the civil population and those for the armed forces or enemy Government disappears when the distinction between the civil population and the armed forces itself disappears."

"In any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany, there is no clear division between those whom the Government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not. Experience shows that the power to requisition will be used to the fullest extent to assure that the wants of the military are supplied, and however much goods may be imported for civil use, they will be consumed by the military if exigencies require it, especially now that the German Government has taken control of all foodstuffs in the country."

Agreed to Ship Transfers. After giving statistics tending to show that supplies are reaching neutral ports from the United States to "an unprecedented extent," and reciting efforts on the part of his Government "to deal as leniently as possible with neutral interests," Sir Edward points out that Great Britain has recognized "the transfer to a neutral flag of enemy ships belonging to companies, which were incorporated in the enemy country, but all of whose shareholders were neutral," even waiving objections to companies "incorporated in Germany, which were subsidiary to and controlled by American corporations," the only condition being imposed that these vessels "should take no further part in trade with the enemy country."

"I have given these indications," concludes Sir Edward, "of the policy which we have followed because I can not help feeling that if the facts were more fully known as to the efforts which we have made to avoid inflicting any avoidable injuries upon neutral countries, many complaints which have been received by the administration in Washington and which led to the protest which Your Excellency handed to me on the 28th of December, would never have been made."

"My hope is that when the facts, which I have set out above, are realized, and when it is seen that our naval operations have not diminished American trade with neutral countries, and that the lines on which we have acted are consistent with the fundamental principles of international law, it will be apparent to the Government and people of the United States that His Majesty's Government have hitherto endeavored to exercise their belligerent rights, with every possible consideration for the interests of neutrals."

Our Dollar Box Contains 10 Bunches Sweet Vollets, Grimm-Gorly, 7th & Washington.

Vancouver Mayor Unseated. VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Feb. 18.—Mayor L. D. Taylor of Vancouver was unseated yesterday on a decision of Justice Clement that during the month previous to his election he had not been possessed of proper qualification, as required by the law. Taylor is a newspaper proprietor and single-tax advocate.

Tyrannical Sauce. Empty 1 can condensed Tomato Soup into a saucepan; bring to boiling point and boil for 5 minutes; take from fire, stir in 1 cupful mayonnaise dressing and allow to get cold. Mix in 1/2 cupful whipped cream, and serve to taste with salt and paprika. Season with cold meat, fish or salads.

Six Persons Burned to Death. MARSFIELD, Ore., Feb. 18.—Six dead, two so badly injured that their deaths are momentarily expected, and six less seriously injured, was the toll taken by a fire which yesterday destroyed the three-story wooden bunkhouse at the C. A. Smith mills at Bunker Hill, near here.

Busy See Candy Bargain Friday. Our 6c Assorted Chocolates, 2c pound.

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

Friday Bargains.

BOYS' 2-PANTS SUITS

\$3.00 VALUE

\$1.90

THINK of buying Boys' good durable Suits with TWO pair of Knickers for only \$1.90—they are made of handsome herringbone patterns in pleasing gray colorings—Balkan Norfolk coats with patch pockets and stitched down belts—the TWO pair of Knickers are full cut and made with belt straps—just the Suits for early Spring wear—ages 6 to 14—\$3.00 values at \$1.90.



Boys' 50c Shirts

WHITE cambric shirts—some with separate collars—ages 12 and 14 neck—at **29c**

Boys' \$3 Suits

DOUBLE-BREASTED coats and full cut knickers—ages 14 to 17—\$3 values at **\$1.00**

BOYS' \$1 KNICKERS

HERE'S a remarkable offering—Boys' Knickers, in beautiful striped worsteds, plain blue twill serges and chalk-stripe serges—full leg shape, with taped seams, watch pockets and Keystone belt straps—ages 6 to 14—\$1.00 values—at **59c**

Boys' 75c Caps

ALL-WOOL blue serges and school caps with fur inside bands—75c grades—to close them out—**38c**

Boys' \$1.00 Blouses

IMPORTED French flannels in stripe effects—military collar and full cut knickers—ages 6 to 15—**35c**

Choice of All Our

GIRLS' COATS

ALL that remains of our Girls' Winter Coats, ages 2 to 6—comprising values that sold up to \$7.50, for **\$1.50**

ALSO all Spring Coats from last season—in serges, granite cloths, etc.—ages 2 to 14—values up to \$10.00.

GIRLS' HATS That Sold Up to \$3. 39c

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE."

BUY FROM THE HAMERS **SCHMITZ & SHRODER** SAVE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS

S. E. Cor. Eighth and Washington Av.

REMEDIES YOU CAN TRUST



50c Jar of Palm Olive Cream and 3 10c cans Palm Olive Soap—75c value; all for **39c**

Playing Card Special

The J. E. P. high-grade, pure linen advertising card special, **15c; 2 for 25c**

Writing Tablets

Pure linen cloth, note, pocket or letter size; 15c regular; Friday and Saturday, **8c**

Friday and Saturday

Regular 50c Dr. Charles' Face Powder, **19c**

Friday and Saturday

SHAVING BRUSHES: 25c Everette; set in rubber, **19c**; 50c Everette; set in rubber, **32c**; 75c Badger Hair, with bone handle, **49c**

Mail Orders Given Prompt and Careful Attention.

5 BIG CUT-RATE DRUG STORES

JOHNSON-ENDERLE-PAULEY DRUG CO.

8TH AND PINE BROADWAY AND MARKET

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To accurately compound a prescription is as essential as to properly prescribe.

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Rely on Our Every-Day Prices—They Will Save You Money.

Face Powders

75c Francette Rice (French) .39c
50c Java Rice (French) .35c
75c Diana Rice (French) .39c
50c Rida Rice (French) .35c
50c Mme. Is'bell Powder .42c
50c Pozzoni Powder .35c
15c Sweetland Talcum .8c
25c Talcolette .15c

Tooth Preparations

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste .39c
50c Orazine Tooth Paste .37c
This is without doubt the finest and most elegant of the high-grade tooth pastes made—special.
25c Sanitol Paste or Powder, 15c
25c Allan's Tooth Powder .19c
25c Sozodont .19c
25c Thatsit—The ideal remedy for toothache of more than ordinary merit. **19c**

Patent Medicines

50c Doan's Kidney Pills .39c
Digestal Tablets—Eat what you like—quickly relieves indigestion. **50c**
50c Caldwell's Pepsin Syrup .33c
\$1 Caldwell's Pepsin Syrup .67c
25c Sloan's Liniment .19c
25c Nature's Remedy .17c
Yucaliput Comp.—The ideal remedy for coughs. **25c & 50c**
35c Castoria .23c
Beef, Wine and Iron, pt. bot. 49c
Vigortone—A palatable, tasteless extract of cod liver oil. **\$1.00**

Sensenbrenner's SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' High-Class Suits

At Popular Prices—Reproductions of \$35, \$40 & \$45 Models at

\$14.95 \$19.75 \$24.75 AND

More than 100 New Spring Suits to choose from at prices ranging from \$14.95 up to \$24.75. All the new fabrics and every color.

\$15 to \$20 New Spring Suits

Friday, 9 to 12 A. M. Only

\$8.95

And perhaps these \$15 to \$20 New Spring Sample Suits will be sold in less than 3 hours, so take our advice and be on hand sharp at 9 a. m., or as soon after as you can, as there are only 68 samples in this lot. If you are not fortunate in procuring one of these Sample Suits, you will have to pay \$15 and up to \$30 for the very same models. Misses' sizes, also ladies' sizes 36, 38 and 40—**\$8.95** choice at.

New Silk Dresses

\$9.95 \$12.75 \$35.00 UP TO

\$10 NEW SPRING SILK DRESSES \$5.95

Colors are sand, Copen, green, navy and black. Five exclusive new styles in every size—special at.

A MOST ASTONISHING SALE OF New Spring Boots

\$3 VALUES—1400 Pair, FRIDAY and SATURDAY at \$1.95

Lace Boots

GRAY CLOTH TOP, PATENT BROWN CLOTH TOP, PATENT BLACK CLOTH TOP, PATENT

Gaiter Button Boots

BLACK CLOTH TOP, PATENT GRAY CLOTH TOP, PATENT FAWN CLOTH TOP, PATENT BLACK CLOTH TOP, GUNMETAL

"Baby Doll" Boots

BUTTON, BLACK CLOTH TOP, PATENT. Just such a sale as you would naturally expect this big and wideawake Shoe Shop to announce to keep February going with tremendous activity. Spic and span new Boots direct from New England in the smartest models that correct dresses are demanding. All are made on a neat, round stage toe last. In every detail a most becoming shoe. Either leather, Louis, or concave heels. Sizes are complete in every style—2 1/2 to 7.

\$3 Values at \$1.95

Post-Dispatch's Circulation Last Sunday:

352,676

Sonnenfeld's Enlarged Suit Section

Is brimful of delightful Suit models for the Spring season. The new fashions as evolved by leading foreign and American designers are featured at very modest prices. As usual, special efforts have been directed to the assembling of our line of

Spring Suits at \$19.15

Our specialty, as you know, is "Suits at a price even with the year"—in this instance, Nineteen Dollars and Fifteen Cents.

This popular line provides values far out of the ordinary. A variety of authentic models so complete that every personal preference can be gratified. More than a score of most distinctive styles. The skirts all made up in stunning new flare and circular effects—some with deep cuffs at the bottom—others with patch pockets or button trimming.

The coats graduate from the extremely short to hip length styles; some are belted, others in Norfolk style, with an abundance of models with patch pockets, button trimmings, box plaits and gathered backs.

The materials include wool poplin, gabardine, serge, Shepherd checks and novelty weaves, in shades of sand, putty, battleship gray, Russian green, reseda, Copen, Belgian blue, navy and plenty of blacks.

Tailleur and Dressy Spring Suits All the Smartest Styles of Silk and Cloth **\$24.75, \$29.75, \$35 to \$95**



A Sale of New Spring Hats at \$3.50

Will be the feature in our Main Floor Millinery Section Friday. Don't imagine, because the price is low, that the styles are commonplace. Each Hat possesses unusual distinction, and the values are extraordinary.

There are tailored and flower trimmed new Spring models of hemp, milan hemp and fancy braid; Poke effects, Sailors, Military Turbans and Shepherdess styles, in black, sand, military blue, battleship gray, old rose, bottle green and many beautiful color combinations. The trimmings include pretty effects of ribbons, quills, ornaments, flowers and other favored ideas for the coming season.

Flower Wreaths are priced upwards from 39c Flower Bouquets are priced upward from 15c Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$1.98 and \$2.48

610-612 Washington Av. **Sonnenfeld's** 610-612 Washington Av. L. ACKERMAN, Manager.

"Ye Olde Tyme Comfort"

LADIES' NULLIFIERS
Soft vici kid, hand-turned soles; patent tip, plain toe; rubber or leather heels; \$1.50 a value, special.

\$1.50

Williams

Sixth and Franklin.
OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 10 P.M.

"Ye Olde Tyme Comfort"

LADIES' SLIPPERS
Soft vici kid, opera toe; medium heels, hand-turned soles, reduced to **\$1.25**

"Stage Last" Boots

For Ladies
\$3.00
Gray Cloth Top Patent Kid Top Patent Brocade Top All Gunmetal Vici Kid Button Vici Kid Lace Welts or turn-on Concave or Cuban Heels.

"Ladies' Military"

LACE BOOTS
\$2.65
Black Velvet Top Sand Cloth Top Gray Cloth Top Black Cloth Top Patent leather, like cut. Classy Shoes at a modest price.

"Ladies' Military"

BUTTON BOOTS
\$2.50
Fawn, gray and black tops; new stage last, concave leather heels, 1 1/2" cut; our special price, **\$2.50**.

Ladies' Satin Pumps

High-grade Satin Pumps—black, white, pink, red and blue—silk chiffon rosette—**\$2.50** values, **\$1.69**

"Baby Moccasins"

Dainty white lambskin; silk ribbon trimmed; sizes 0 to 8; 50c val.; special price, **25c**

"Weak-Ankle Shoes"

For Children
An absolute necessity for many growing children. We have them in genuine hand-turned soles, soft glove kid; lace, no heel. Sizes 1 to 5, **98c**
Sizes 5 to 8, Spring heels, **\$1.19**

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Lace or Converse
Genuine vici kid; easy as a glove.
Welts...**\$3.00**
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Norfolks...**\$2.00**

"Schoolmate" Shoes

FOR BOYS
Gunmetal button and lace, with solid oak soles. Sizes 1 to 6—**\$1.50**
Little Men's, 3 to 12—**\$1.25**

"Dress Shoes"

FOR MEN
Gunmetal English Walking Shoes and High Top Button and Lace Shoes, in gunmetal and patent leather; hand-welts, \$3 value, special price, **\$2.50**

Salesman Says He Was Staggered.
Guy Stevens, a salesman, of 2118 Washington avenue, was found at Thirtieth street and Franklin avenue, about 2 o'clock this morning with his left eye closed and swollen, and his lips split. He said two men had snatched him and taken his watch, chain and \$5.

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Swope's End of the Season Sale

Only a few days remain in which to supply shoe needs at the sharp savings now applying. Better drop in tomorrow and inspect the assortments—you will find just the character of footwear you've been wanting.

\$1.65 For Women's \$4 and \$4.50 Patent Leather and Gun-metal Button Shoes, with both kid and cloth tops and Cuban heels—large assortment of broken sizes.

\$2.95 For Women's \$4.50 and \$5 Street Shoes of patent leather and gunmetal, with kid or black cloth tops and Cuban heels.

450 pairs of Women's \$5.50, \$6 and \$7 Patent Leather Button Shoes, with tip and plain toes, New York and Cuban heels, and fawn and gray cloth tops, white kid tops, tan and gray suede tops—also shoes of black satin, black suede and tan and gray kid—reduced to **\$3.45**

\$1.95 For Women's \$4, \$5 and \$6 Satin Dress Slippers, with high and low, French and Cuban heels—in shades of black, white, blue, pink, red, etc.

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PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Stieglitz Follies." Olympic Big, bright and occasionally naughty musical and dancing show, with an overflow of scantly clad girls as its dominating feature. Bert Williams, colored comedian, chief fun-maker.

"Shepherd of the Hills." American. Return engagement of picturesque drama of Ozark mountain life.

"Get-Rich-Quick." Waitingford's Park. George M. Cohan's clever dramatization of George Randolph Chester's short stories. The Players effectively cast.

"The Yankee Consul." Shenandoah. Excellent presentation of Robyn and Blossom's successful musical comedy.

Vaudeville. Bill headed by Emmett Corrigan and company in "The Red Hat."

Vaudeville. Grand. Bill headed by Jimmy Hodges, Jean Cynes and company in "A Night on a New York Roof Garden."

Vaudeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by Pinky Mules, Cabaret Trio and Henry E. Toomer and company in "Sidelights."

American Beauties. Imperial. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Cherry Blossoms." Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Hoop-La." Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

CAR DRAGS WOMAN 100 FEET

Charity Green, a negro, 73 years old, who is said to live at Twelfth and Market streets, was struck by a street car at Broadway and Pine streets and received injuries which probably will cause her death. Her skull, left leg and shoulder blade were fractured. She is at the city hospital in a critical condition.

The woman was crossing the street when she was struck and knocked down. Her body became wedged under the fender and she was dragged about three car lengths before the car could be stopped.

COMPLAINTS STOP SUFFRAGE TEAS IN A WEST END CAFE

Those Tuesday afternoon suffrage teas that Mrs. Morrison-Fuller of the Buckingham Hotel has been giving at Gerard's Cafe, King's highway and Maryland avenue, will have to be held somewhere else after next week. There are objections. Some persons who drop in after tea to sit something and drink something do not want to be supplied gratis with food for thought. Specifically, they do not want to listen to votes-for-women talks.

There has been complaint and Mrs. Gerard has told Mrs. Morrison-Fuller about it. Mrs. Morrison-Fuller, unwilling to embarrass Mrs. Gerard, is looking for permanent quarters. Next Tuesday's meeting, however, will be held at the same place.

Mrs. Morrison-Fuller's friends were rather taken back when she told them about it Tuesday. They had supposed that suffrage was becoming popular in the West End and that, anyway, 20 to 30 women who gathered every Tuesday afternoon and drank tea and ate sandwiches were something of an asset, even if they did talk of suffrage, of course, if they were not wanted, that was different.

The suffragists had felt that they were getting along rather amiably at their Tuesday teas and had indulged the hope that the few not of their party who dropped in might be favorably influenced toward votes for women by what they heard. At each meeting there was an outline of suffrage events of the week and an address of 30 to 40 minutes and then discussion and tea drinking and sandwich eating.

Among the speakers have been Mrs. Kroeger, former president of the Wednesday Club; Miss Mary Lionberger, Mrs. Alice Curtis Meyer Wins, Miss Jane Thomson and Miss Mary Buckley and other women of prominence.

Announcement will be made later where the future teas will be given. Mrs. Gerard was perturbed when asked about it by a reporter. She said it was all a mistake and it was not her wish that the suffragists should discontinue their meetings at her place.

Mrs. Morrison-Fuller said Mrs. Gerard had not asked that the Tuesday teas be held elsewhere. She had merely remarked that there had been objections. Mrs. Morrison-Fuller was unwilling to embarrass Mrs. Gerard, who is a suffragist herself, so she thought of changing the place of meeting.

LEGISLATORS' VOTES INDICATE FIRE MARSHAL BILL'S DEFEAT

Proposal to Make Insurance Measure Special Order of Business Wins in House.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18.—Test votes on making insurance bills special order of business for next Tuesday, today indicated that there is no possibility that the bill creating the office of State Fire Marshal will pass, and that there is only a bare chance that the insurance rating bill will pass.

The House showed its hostility to the Fire Marshal bill, which creates several jobs, by refusing by a vote of 82 to 36 to make the bill a special order for Tuesday afternoon.

By a vote of 76 to 56 the House made the rating bill special order for Tuesday morning. The precarious position of this bill is shown by the fact that it will need 72 votes to pass, and it is known that several members who are opposed to the bill voted to have it taken up in order to have it disposed of.

Visitor, 60 Years Old, Robbed.
Robert Powell, 60 years old, of Kansas City, reported to the police he was robbed of a suitcase, watch and \$40 last night. He said he was drinking with two men who said they were travelers, and that he mislaid his property shortly after separating from them.

SHOTS MAN WITH REVOLVER WHILE ON WAY TO PAWN IT

While on his way to a pawnshop to borrow money on his revolver, Samuel Thompson, 22 years old, a switchman of 318 North First street, East St. Louis, at 11 a. m. today, used the revolver to shoot R. E. Smith, a painter of 310 Illinois avenue. Thompson accused Smith of insulting his sister, Kate Thompson, 16 years old, as she was about to enter a store at Third street and St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis.

The girl told the police Smith and another man made offensive remarks to her. Looking down the street she saw her brother half a block away. She called to him and he ran to her. When she told him what had happened he opened fire on Smith, wounding him twice in the right wrist.

Smith was taken to a hospital and Thompson and R. M. Tanler, Smith's companion, were arrested. Thompson at the police station told of his intention to pawn the revolver, as he had been out of work and needed money.

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SLAYER SENTENCED TO ASYLUM

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.—George Steinbauer of St. Louis, who fatally shot his divorced wife here New Year's eve, was today given what is the equivalent of a life term in the State Asylum for the Insane by Judge Backus. A lunacy commission was appointed two weeks ago to watch Steinbauer and returned a decision today that he was insane and probably incurable. The Judge accepted the report and sent Steinbauer to Oshkosh.

The decree of the Judge suspends indefinitely trial on the criminal charge.

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SHE WILL APPEAR AT BENEFIT CONCERT



PIANO RECITAL AT CAFE FOR BENEFIT OF HOSPITAL

Dancing and Society Circus Will Follow Program Monday Afternoon.

Miss Clara Wuellner will give a piano recital Monday from 4 to 6 o'clock at Gerard's for the benefit of the St. Louis Children's Hospital, 509 South King's highway. From 5 to 7 o'clock there will be dancing and a society circus.

Miss Wuellner is the niece of Carl Wuellner, famous lieder singer, and is a brilliant pianist. The hospital is nonsectarian and cares for the sick children of the city. The current expenses are \$50,000 a year. There are at present 100 sick children in the hospital. There are many contagious cases in the pavilion and the outside patients number thousands. Table reservations may be had by applying to Mrs. C. M. McCall.

Auto Knocks Down Two Women.
Mrs. Mary Gorman of 2119 Stoddard street and Mrs. Josephine Sarfaty of 1203 Union boulevard, each 54 years old, were knocked down at Broadway and Market

street yesterday afternoon by the automobile owned by William H. Meckleburg, a salesman, of 3127 Locust street. The women said they were not injured. Meckleburg was arrested on a charge of carelessness.

Home Ransacked by Burglars.
Burglars ransacked the residence of Howard V. Stephens, 730 Belt avenue, in the absence of the family yesterday afternoon. Three scarf pins valued at \$25, a kodak and \$15 were taken.

In the Boys' Clothing Store Tomorrow—
A Complete Clearance of a Lot of 140

Boys' Suits With Extra Trousers

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For Boys, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Years.

This is a collection of broken assortments in limited sizes, gathered from our regular lines of medium and heavy weight suits for boys.

The Suits are in this season's latest Norfolk and Balkan models, with patch pockets and stitched-on belts.

Each suit has two pairs of full cut and full lined trousers, thus insuring double the usual length of wear.

The materials are all-wool gray and brown mixed chevrons and cassimeres, of exceptional quality—in fact, this radical clearance price scarcely represents the manufacturer's price.

The sizes include only 6, 7, 8 and 9 years.

Boys' \$3 and \$4 Sample Wash Suits at \$1.75

Your unrestricted choice tomorrow of all remaining high-grade sample suits from the recent sale of Boys' Tub Suits. There are many of fine linen, reps, piques and novelty fabrics, in Oliver Twist, Balkan, Middy, Vestee and Tommy Tucker models. Choice, \$1.75 (Second Floor.)

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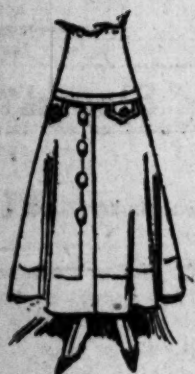
THERE is absolutely no need for any woman to pay \$25 or \$30 for a Spring Suit—when Suits of the same character, both from the standpoint of materials and workmanship can be purchased here tomorrow at \$15.

These are Sample Suits and clearly express the maker's ability to produce high-class garments.

Styles include the various military effects, new etons, the "chic" empire effects and many other clever and becoming models. Materials and colors are too numerous to mention here. Come and see for yourself the wonderful values to be had here tomorrow at **\$15.00**

Extraordinary Sale of New Spring Skirts, \$2.95

Real Values to \$5.00



Unusual as it may seem to offer such values as these at this time of the season, yet it is very true.

See them for yourself—they will instantly appeal to the most critical dresser.

Made in several very smart and becoming models—one very clever model of serge—Shepherd checks or novelty material—has the new mannish belted effect, patch pockets and full flare bottom—this is just one—there are many equally as smart looking, and the values range to \$5—tomorrow **\$2.95**

New Spring Millinery

A Wonderful Value at \$1.75

Time is now here when every woman wants an inexpensive Hat for immediate wear before she buys her Easter Hat.

For tomorrow we offer sailors and close-fitting turbans in all the very newest styles: satin or faille silk; trimmed with floral wreaths; velvet foliage and silk grosgrain ribbon; one illustrated. **\$1.75**



For the Home Milliner Braids

1000 bolts of imported Braids; 12 yds. to bolt; worth to \$1.50; black and all the newest shades; **49c**

Frames

48c Rice Net Frames; all newest spring styles. **19c**

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100 Special Day

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ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

THIS Friday brings the final curtain on many lots of Winter goods, also very favorable introductory prices on new Spring goods. As usual prices for Friday only & no mail or telephone orders filled. Quantity restrictions imposed.

All-Wool Skirts, \$1.59 Just 50 skirts to sell—all-wool serge—black & navy blue only—most all sizes—Friday. Third Floor	Leather Hand Bags, \$1.19 Flat Bags with panther handles in crocodile grain seal—filled with coin purse, large mirror, money & pencil—Friday. Main Floor, Aisle 6	Lace & Embdy. Remnants Desirable lengths, ranging from 1/2 to 3 yards—Edges, Insertions, Beadings, Flouncings, Corset Coverings & All covers—priced by the remnant. 5c to \$1.75 Main Fl. Bargain Sq.	Boys' School Blouses, 39c "K & S" & "Boy Blue" Tapeless Blouses, with attached collars, light or dark patterns, of fast color percales & madras cloths, sizes 6 to 16 years, Friday. 39c Second Floor	Women's Winter Coats, \$10 Just 100 winter coats—this formerly sold at two to three times the Friday final clean-up price of \$10 Third Floor	Pillowcase Specials, 33c Starched, hemstitched ends—stamped in various attractive designs—for white embroidery—Friday. 33c Fifth Floor	Men's Union Suits, 77c Broken lots of winter union suits—stamped at extreme savings—Friday, early—Friday. 77c Main Floor, Aisle 7	Women's Kid Gloves, 65c Women's kid gloves—black, white, tan, brown, navy & gray—Friday. 65c Main Floor, Aisle 3	Japanese Toweling, 65c Bolt 10 yards to the bolt, in blue, tan and pink, Fri., bolt, 65c Fifth Floor	Men's Fancy Vests, \$1 About 200 fancy vests—left from this season's selling—priced at \$1 (limit 3 lbs. to customer), 1b. \$1 Second Floor	Epsom Salts, 4c Lb. Epsom Salts, in 1-lb. package, 3 for 10c (limit 3 lbs. to customer), 1b. 4c Main Floor, Aisle 8	Curtain Laces, 30c Yard 36 to 48 inch sash panel & Curtain Laces, white, ivory, ecru & Arabian colors, Friday, yard, 30c Fourth Floor	Wash Boards, 23c Brass King Washboards, large brass rubbing surface, well made, Friday. 23c Basement Gallery	40-In. White Voiles, 8c Mercerized finish, fast & safe—for waists, dresses, etc.—mill cut—2 & 4 times the yard, at yard, 8c Basement	Women's Gowns, 25c Full length & width—of splendid materials—trimmed with ribbons—all sizes—Friday. 25c Basement	German Linen Lace, 3c 500 pieces of heavy thread linen—Torchon Lace, up to 8 inches wide, Friday, yard, 3c Basement								
Black Wool Gabardine, 38c 40-inch all wool, stylish Gabardine—perfect black—Friday, yard, 38c Main Floor, Aisle 1	Stamped Gowns, 39c Good quality Nainsook, stamped in neat patterns—black & white—Friday. 39c Third Floor	Men's Everwear Hose Suits, 69c Silk hose or cotton—stamped in neat patterns—black & white—Friday. 6 FOR 69c Main Floor, Aisle 10	Sample Handkerchiefs, 10c Women's linen, Swiss & Shamrock handkerchiefs, with pretty hand-embroidered corners—black, white, tan, brown, navy & gray—Friday. 10c Main Floor, Aisle 5	Bath Towels, 17c Ea. Pure white, 23x33 inch, heavy material, good quality, Friday, each, 17c Fifth Floor	Boys' Combination Suits, \$3.87 Coats have attached on belt & patch pockets—extra pair knickerbockers—full lined, watch pockets, belt loops—Spring styles—sizes 6 to 12, at \$3.87 Second Floor	Jergens' Lotion, 15c Jergens' Benzoin & Almond Lotion, Friday special, oz., 15c Main Floor, Aisle 8	Folding Go-Carts, \$5.75 Tourist Folding Go-Carts—richly padded—large hood & heavy rubber tires, heavy springs—Friday, \$5.75 Fifth Floor	Clothes Lines, 39c 100 ft. Keystone Clothes Lines, made of heavy jute twine, extra strong, Friday, 39c Basement Gallery	Women's Dresses at \$2.50 Final clearance of dresses—formerly priced at \$3.50 to \$5.00—while they last—Friday, \$2.50 Basement	Women's Cotton Petticoats, 45c Hyalon, cotton mesaline, lace, mesaline & black—also light pastel shades—Friday, 45c Basement	Sample Handkerchiefs, 3c Women's linen, Swiss & Shamrock handkerchiefs, with pretty hand-embroidered corners—black, white, tan, brown, navy & gray—Friday. 3c Basement	36-Inch Striped Satens, 10c For waists and petticoats, full merized, soft finish, in fancy stripes, Friday, yard, 10c Main Floor, Aisle 3	Crown Corsets, \$1.09 For average & stout figures—cotton, steel-boned over elastic—graduated front steel, med. & low bust—sizes 28 to 36—Friday. \$1.09 Third Floor	Women's Union Suits, 48c Close-out of all broken & discontinued lots of winter union suits—stamped at extreme savings—Friday, early—Friday. 48c Main Floor	18x42 Pennants, 69c Best quality pennants in many different styles of lettering—wide range of colors & designs—Friday, 69c Second Floor	15c & 20c White Goods Rem., 7c India linens, novelty plaids, checked dimities, crepes, long cloths, etc., yard, 7c Fifth Floor	Oliver Twist Suits, 42c Best quality suits with blue or pink collar & knickerbockers—variety of colors, also madras blouses & chambray pants—2 to 12, at \$4.20 Second Floor	Piver's Perfumes, 45c Oz. Odds & ends Piver's Extracts, in various odors, Friday, ounce, 45c Main Floor, Aisle 8	Sewing Machines, \$13.95 New Sewing Machines, ball bearing, new side tension, light running, all attachments, Friday, \$13.95 Fifth Floor	Women's Spring Coats, \$5.90 Jaunty spring models, all-wool serge, full lined; all sizes; guaranteed fitting—Friday, \$5.90 Basement	Women's Silk Waists, \$1.00 Crepes de chine, chiffon, lace, mesaline & black—also light pastel shades—Friday, \$1.00 Basement	Boys' Shirts, 37c Coat style, handkerchief collar, neckband, cuffs & pockets—black & white—Friday, 37c Basement	
32-Inch Wool Waists, 23c Fast color, non-shrinking, in black, navy blue, white & light shades—Friday, yard, 23c Main Floor, Aisle 1	Model Brasieres, 37c New front & back closed styles, with emb. square yoke & halter—Friday, 37c Third Floor	Embroidery Flouncings, 29c Sample lot of fine hand-loomed Swiss Nainsook—flouncings, 29c Main Floor, Aisle 4	Dinner Sets, \$6.92 Very delicate floral designs—made on the plain shape—Friday. \$6.92 Fifth Floor	Men's Cloth Hats, 95c Balmain, fedoras, tweeds & fancy mixtures—not all sizes in every shade—Friday, 95c Main Floor, Aisle 10	Boys' Knickers, 46c A table full of Boys' Knickers, in a variety of patterns, sizes 6 to 16 years, Friday, 46c Second Floor	Hooks & Eyes, 6c Pkg. Pest's Hook & Eyes—10 in. wide—black & white—Friday, pkg., 6c Main Floor, Aisle 3	O' Cedar Polish, 34c Large bottle O' Cedar Polish, for furniture, piano, hardwood floor, automobiles, etc., Friday, 34c Basement Gallery	Blue Chambray, 5c All same shade & quality—27 in. wide—mill cut, 2 1/2 to 10 yds.—while they last—Friday, 5c Basement	Children's Wash Dresses, 25c A small lot of Wash Dresses—sizes 6 to 14—to close out—Friday, at 25c Basement	Women's Coverall Aprons, 42c Aprons, 42c Basement	Men's Negligee Shirts, 38c Collar attached style—pique, madras, percales & chambray—flat or military collars—Friday, 38c Basement	Slipover Gowns, 80c Women's Nainsook slipover, with yokes of embroidery & lace—Friday, 80c Third Floor	Rubber Diapers, 44c Kleiner's Rubber Diapers—"Baby" adjustable tapes at knee & waist—all sizes—Friday, 44c Third Floor	Emb. Edges & Insertions, 6c Sample lot of fine hand-loomed Swiss Nainsook—edges & insertions, in open & blind work designs—Friday, 6c Main Floor, Aisle 4	Fireproof Caseroles, 25c Large size, round shape, brown with white lining, while 190 last, 25c Fifth Floor	Boys' Eton Caps, 25c Eton or College Caps—white, black, blue & light serge, also fancy mixtures—correct for Spring wear—Friday, 25c Second Floor	7x11 Photos, \$1.85 Friday we will make our regular price 7x11 Photo, in black & white—Friday, \$1.85 Studio, Sixth Floor	Silk Hair Nets, 5 for 5c Silk Hair Nets, with elastic, all shades, Friday, 5 for 5c Main Floor, Aisle 3	Wash Boilers, \$1.64 No. 8 Wash Boilers, all copper, with cover, Friday, \$1.64 Basement Gallery	Curtain Scrim & Voiles, 6c Scrim with fancy printed borders, also hemstitched band borders—about 1000 yds. to offer, yard, 6c Basement	36-Inch Serge, 25c Half-wool Diagonal Serge—in brown, garnet, Copenhagen, mode, navy & black—Friday, 25c Basement	Armstrong Supporters, 29c Armstrong stocking and skirt Supporters, Friday, 29c Basement	Windor Ties, 12c Best quality all silk ties—in cardinal, navy & black, with wide borders, also plaid effects—Friday, 12c Basement
Women's Boudoir Caps, 33c Allover lace, satin ribbon & net trimmed—with ribbon bows & buds—Friday, 33c Third Floor	Infants' Long Coats, \$1.88 Poplin or cashmere, with warm interlining, cape collar, finished with wash care & embroidery—Friday, \$1.88 Third Floor	Linen Cluny Laces, 5c Exact copies of hand-made Laces—Edging & Insertions—from 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide—Friday, 5c Main Floor, Aisle 4	\$1.25 Cut Glass Nappies, 59c 6-inch handled Nappies, in various cuttings—Friday, while 150 last, 59c Fifth Floor	Men's Ties, 3 for 50c Men's all-silk four-in-hand Ties, Friday, special at 3 for 50c Main Floor, Olive & Seventh	Chain Rosaries, 44c Five-year guaranteed Rosaries—chain, heart & cross—gold-plated, Emerald, amethyst, Jasper & rose stones—Friday, 44c Main Floor, Aisle 10	Portieres, \$2.98 Pair Reversible, mercerized silk tapestry, all colors & madras—Friday, \$2.98 Fourth Floor	Step Ladders, 51c 6-ft. Stepladders, with buck rest, made of yellow pine lumber, Friday, 51c Basement Gallery	Standard Oilcloth, 10c For wall coverings, table tops, etc.—all pieces—(slightly soiled)—while 500 pieces last, yard, 10c Basement	27-Inch Silks, 15c Half-silk crepes—in stripes, brocades & figures—Friday, yard, 15c Basement	20 Mule Team Borax, 7c 20-Mule Team Borax (3 lbs. to customer), 1b., 7c Basement	Batiste Blouses, 23c Batiste & all-over embroidered—lace, pointed yokes—Friday, 23c Basement	Women's Aprons, 43c Women's percale &ingham aprons—all styles, including "middy" aprons—Friday, 43c Third Floor	Infants' Nainsook Slips, 38c Bishop or yoke styles—lace in neck or all-over—Friday, 38c Third Floor	Room Lot Wall Papers, \$2.89 Parlor, living room & bedroom patterns—18 yds. border, 18 yds. ceiling—Friday, \$2.89 Fourth Floor	Satin Ribbons, 32c Yds. All-silk Satin Ribbons—1 in. wide—white, light blue & pink—Friday, 32c Main Floor, Aisle 2	Men's Soft Shirts, 55c Men's soft & laundered Cuff Shirts, including some silk bosoms, all sizes, Friday, 55c Main Floor, Aisle 10	Old Master Pictures, \$1 Large library, hall & parlor pictures, copies of old master subjects, neatly framed—Friday, \$1 Fifth Floor	Curtain Scrim, 7c Yard 36-inch reversible, fancy colored double border Curtain Scrim—in new designs & colorings—Friday, 7c Fourth Floor	10 Rolls Toilet Paper, 23c Medium size rolls, good quality tissue, Friday, while 50 cases last, 10 rolls for 23c Basement Gallery	9-4 Bleached Sheet, 18c Soft finish, 31 in. wide, seamless, snow white—mill cut 2 1/2 to 15 yds—Friday, yard, 18c Basement	Mercerized Damask, 27c Yd. Pure white—40 in. wide—four good patterns—Friday, yd., 27c Basement	3 Cans Talcum, 10c Josephine Talcum Powder, 3 Cans for 10c Basement	Rustproof Corsets, 59c Coutil & batiste—medium & low waist, medium & long skirts—1 hose supporters—Friday, 59c Basement

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More Than 25 Different Suit Models

The materials are men's-wool & French serge, wool poplin, gabardine, prunella cloth & worsteds, in the new shades of Belgian blue, battleship gray, wistaria, sand & putty, green, the ever popular black & white Shepherd & pin checks, besides navy & black. Coats are lined in contrasting light shades or colors to match.

The Dresses come in soft chiffon taffeta, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, charmeuse, faille silk & silk poplin, in black, navy, Belgian blue, pearl & battleship gray, rose, reseda green, wistaria checks & stripes.

Third Floor

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AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST

An opportunity few people will miss who learn of this good news. When the Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co. & Carleton D. G. Co. consolidated, it was decided to discontinue carrying floor coverings, and we got F. McK. D. G. Co.'s entire stock at less than mill cost. The savings below listed will tell the story.

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs Alexander Smith & Son's pleasing patterns, values unparalleled. 9x12 Katonah Rugs, \$9.50. 10x12 Palisade Rugs, \$14.50. 9x12 Colonial Rugs, \$15.50. 10x12 Colonial Rugs, \$18.75. Hartford & Bigelow Mfg. Co. Rugs The Hartford Saxony 9x12, a standard of value throughout the United States, special, \$31.50. 4-yard wide Linoleum—30 or more choice new patterns—full size of 120 yds. or more to each—best printed goods—4c yd., 37c	Tapestry Brussels Rugs Rugs made for long service, attractive designs, harmonious colorings. 9x12 Nepperhan Seamless Brussels, \$9.95. 10x12 Nepperhan Seamless Brussels, \$13.50. 10x12 Nepperhan Seamless Brussels, \$14.50. 11x12 Erie & High Spring Tapes, \$10. 2-yd. wide Linoleum—many patterns, including a number of pieces of Pottery's best—sale price, sq. yard, 89c	Best Axminster Rugs Almost every pattern made by Alexander Smith & Son is represented in some of the sizes. 8x12-6-ft. \$12.50 9x12-ft. \$14.50 11x12-ft. \$19.75 10x12-13-ft. \$22.90 12x13-ft. \$24.85 Fiber & Mating Rugs 9x12-ft. Orez, Deltor & Willow Grass Mating Rugs, \$5.50. 1-yd. wide & 2-yd. wide floor Oilcloths, with the heavy back, sq. yard, 15c 2-yd. wide Pottery's best quality floor Oilcloth, sq. yard, 19c
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Fourth Floor

By Special Arrangement With the Makers, Wm. A. Rogers, We Offer Friday

Missouri State Souvenir Spoons 10c

All Spoons A1 Plate on Nickel Silver Base & Guaranteed.

An announcement of pulsating interest to collectors of souvenir spoons. The Missouri Spoon is of artistic design, having the official state seal & the flower.

This is a remarkable offer at 10c, & comes through the special low price made up on a vast quantity. The Spoon is of heavy design, rich & dignified. The full, smooth bowl is made for use & is easily cleanable.

Every Spoon Guaranteed

by Wm. A. Rogers, Ltd., makers of 1881 Rogers A1 Guaranteed Silverware, to give satisfaction.

While 2500 of them last, Friday they will be offered at the special low price of, each, 10c.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

None Can Afford to Pass These Offerings in the Twice-Yearly Silk Sale

Silks of HIGH QUALITY—fresh new Spring fabrics in the colors that will have strongest vogue, & weaves that are assured popularity.

40-Inch Black Poplin, 88c	Chiffon Taffeta, \$1 Yard
Splendid quality rich, Black Silk Brocade Poplin, for suits & dresses, at one-half regular worth.	Twenty-two shades of rich, soft, plain 36-inch Chiffon Taffeta, in the best shades, at 1/2 less than regular price.
36-inch plain Mesaline, 65c	36-inch Chiffon Taffeta, 59c
36-inch Tan Silk Pongee, \$1.19	54-inch Black Satin, \$1.44
24-inch Silk Pongee, 59c	32-inch Striped Tub Silks, 33c
40-inch Printed Silk & Wool Crepe, 75c	Plain & Striped Silks, 23c
40-inch Crepe de Chine, 95c	36-inch Black Silks, 59c

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Two Specials for Renewed Interest Friday in The February Shoe Sale

Though the selling interest has not waned or wavered in this most helpful & important Shoe sale St. Louis has ever had, three specially arranged lots are given for Friday, in order to meet the record sales of a corresponding Friday a year ago. A first look at the shoes will tell the story more forcefully than mere type can.

Spring Boots at \$2.40
The increasingly popular cloth top styles, fawn, gray, brown or black, lace or button, military styles, all Goodyear welt soles, shown in all sizes & widths, & unrivaled values at the Friday selling price, \$2.40
Second Floor

Women's Boots & Oxfords
A remarkable lot of footwear, including special purchase of regular lots as well as some "factory throw-outs" with only minor imperfections. There are Boots, Oxfords, Colonnials or Pumps, in all styles & leathers, complete range of sizes, \$1.69
Basement

Important Sale of Girls' & Misses' Blouses, Skirts & Bloomers

A great purchase lot direct from foremost Eastern makers, purchased at decided advantage & priced accordingly low.

Middy Blouses—Styles as shown in illustration, new middy & sport coat effects, of rep & galates, in white, trimmed with light blue, pink, red, Copenhagen & navy, also plain shades of Copenhagen blue & tan—sizes 6 to 20 years—choice, 66c
Third Floor

Girls' & Juniors' Skirts—Middy Skirts of good quality galates—full pleated or gored styles—neatly tailored & finished—sizes 12 to 18 years—66c

Bloomers—Girls' & misses—cut full size, gored at waist, of navy blue all-wool flannels & galates, sizes 12 to 18 years—66c

At the Price Asked for Real Estate Now

Profits will come in a few years—
when advance in prices is certain.

More than 3000 "Home" offers in the Post-Dispatch big House, Home and Real Estate Directory every Sunday.

140 Quarantined in Jail.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 18.—Discovery that one of the prisoners in the Vigo County jail is suffering from smallpox, caused health authorities to quarantine that institution yesterday. There are 140 prisoners in the jail.

To Cure Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected a complete cure after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how their hearing has been restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmitin (Double Strength), about 75¢ worth. Take this home and add to it 4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one or two spoonfuls four times a day.

Parmitin is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian tubes and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this distressing disease.—ADY.

FRESH FISH!

Not the kind you read about, but the kind you TALK ABOUT.

Fresh Flounders or Sole per lb. 10c
Fresh Lake Trout, Mackinaw per lb. 20c
Fresh Ocean Herring dozen 40c
Fresh Smelts, Jumbos per lb. 20c
Alive Lobsters per lb. 40c
Fresh Shrimp per lb. 15c
Fresh Cooked Shrimp per lb. 15c

A step farther to quality fish. Everything in Sea Foods.

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3 REASONS for ShoeMart Success

30% Gain in 1914

Our Gain of 30 Per Cent in Sales in the Year 1914 Was Due to These Facts:

- First—We sell GOOD shoes at LOW prices.
- Second—We sell the KIND of shoes you want.
- Third—Whether you pay \$1.00 a pair or more, you get the uniform good ShoeMart service—every pair properly fitted—buttons changed without charge, and so forth.

Three Specials—Friday & Saturday

Women's Shoes
In the Bargain Room

EVERY pair in this lot worth full double the price mentioned. Patent leather with black or gray cloth tops, full quarters, plain toe, concave heel, stage last—Boots of all leather, patent or dull—all sizes—all desired styles and properly fitted.

Women's Fine Shoes
Patent and dull leathers with cloth tops—new styles—concave heels—high arch—\$4 values \$1.95

Men's Fine Shoes
Tan and black button styles, also English lace styles in black and tan—all sizes—genuine \$4 qualities \$2.95

Big Girls' Shoes
Sizes 2½ to 6
Plain toe Baby Doll Boots, also various styles in dull and patent leathers \$1.69

Big Boys' Shoes
Sizes 1 to 6
Splendid quality dull leathers—on special sale at, per pair. \$1.69

SHOEMART
"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
507 Washington Ave.

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Lost Articles Quickly Recovered!

During 1914 the Post-Dispatch printed 14,828 Lost and Found ads—almost twice the number printed by the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Star combined.

Nothing Succeeds Like RESULTS!

CARRANZA TROOPS AGAIN EVACUATE MEXICAN CAPITAL

Official Advices to Washington Government Say Zapata Soldiers Have Entered City.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Carranza forces again have evacuated Mexico City, official dispatches today to the State Department report and the Zapata forces have re-entered.

It was not stated to where the Carranza troops withdrew.

One Minute Toothache Stick Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

BOOKS OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M. FOR UNREGISTERED VOTERS

Persons Who Have Moved Have Last Chance Today to Qualify for City Election.

Unregistered voters of St. Louis will have 14 hours to register today to qualify themselves for voting in the municipal primary election March 12 and the election April 6. The registration books were opened in each of the voting precincts at 8 a. m. this morning and will be closed at 10 p. m.

There will be no other opportunity to register either for the primary or the general municipal election. All voters who have moved since the last election or who have otherwise become disqualified from voting in St. Louis, must register today if they wish to have any voice in the selection of the Board of Aldermen which will make the laws of St. Louis for the next two years.

One-half of the Aldermen elected in April will serve for four years.

Bony Bee Candy Bazaar Friday Our 40c Assorted Chocolates, 35c pound.

\$100,000,000 Land Suit Filed. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Co., the Associated Oil Co., the Union Oil Co. and the Standard Oil Co. of California were made defendants with 36 other corporations and individuals in a suit here yesterday by the Government to recover lands in Kern County, Cal., valued at more than \$100,000,000.

COMIC VALENTINE BREAKS UP FAMILY, WIFE WILL SUE

George K. Fisher, Broker, Leaves Home After Quarrel Over Missive Sent to Him.

POLICE WERE CALLED IN

Wife Says Husband Mistook Intended Joke; Now Plans to Get Divorce.

As the result of the sending of a comic valentine, Mrs. George Kingland Fisher of 4545 McPherson avenue is ill in bed today in charge of two physicians and a nurse, and her husband, senior member of the brokerage firm of Fisher, Sample & Co., is living at the residence of his mother, Mrs. George D. Fisher, 4531 Westminster place. Fisher has two of his four children with him.

Mrs. Fisher told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that her trouble with her husband has led her to consult with a lawyer and that she will seek a divorce upon the ground of cruelty. She says she has forgiven her husband 10 times, but will do so no more. There are several bruises upon her body which she says resulted from a struggle with her husband over the trouble-making valentine.

According to the story told by Mrs. Fisher, she was out marketing last Saturday with her 14-year-old daughter when the latter suggested that it would be fun to send some comic valentines. Mrs. Fisher told her daughter that she had spent almost all of her money and that it was getting to be a joke how the family money all disappeared by the end of the week, so she would see if she could find something to remind her husband of the fact.

Bony Valentine for Husband. One valentine was purchased for the negro cook, one for a cousin, Miss Fisher bought one for her mother and Mrs. Fisher bought one for her husband. She had her daughter address the envelope in back hand.

This valentine showed a picture of a man with empty pockets and an inscription reading, according to Mrs. Fisher's recollection: "Nothing coming in but bills."

Mrs. Fisher says that when her husband received the valentine at the breakfast table Monday morning, he appeared angry and left the house for a time. When he returned, she says he took their eldest daughter into a room and began to punish her in an effort to make her tell who had sent the valentine. Mrs. Fisher says she asked the cook to come with her to the room as her husband was talking so roughly that she was frightened. She says the cook refused to go with her.

According to Mrs. Fisher, she went to the room and seized the valentine, telling her husband that it was all a joke and that she would not permit such a trifle to disturb their home. She says she started to tear the valentine when her husband jumped at her. Then she says she stuffed the valentine into her mouth and began to chew it. She says her husband threw her to the floor and tried to tear the valentine from her mouth.

Police Called In. The children, the cousin and the cook had all heard the struggle, Mrs. Fisher says, and heard her call to them to run and get the police. She says several neighbors came to the porch and that her husband upon hearing them, seized the oldest and youngest child and carried them out of the house. Mrs. Fisher says she told neighbors that she wanted the police called, but that by the time a policeman came she was too ill to talk with him.

At the residence of Mrs. George D. Fisher, where Fisher is stopping, Mrs. Fisher today declined to discuss her son's affairs. She said he is now living with her. She referred a reporter to a man in the house who refused to give his name, but said he is a close friend of Fisher. This friend said that Fisher would make no statement. Once during the interview he was called upstairs to consult with someone.

Capt. Phillips of the Newstead Avenue Police Station said someone called up on the telephone about 9 a. m. Monday and asked that a patrolman be sent to 4545 McPherson avenue as there was a disturbance there. The patrolman reported that Mrs. Fisher was not willing to make any complaint at the time. The Captain summoned Fisher to his office, but says that as there was no complaint he decided to take no action.

KENTUCKY POLITICIAN ENDS LIFE

E. W. Lillard Was Secretary to Late Senator W. O. Bradley. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—E. W. Lillard, a Kentucky politician, shot himself at his home in Danville yesterday, according to telegrams printed here today.

Lillard, with three other Democratic representatives, were instrumental in breaking a deadlock six years ago in the Kentucky Legislature and in securing the election of the late Senator W. O. Bradley, Republican, over J. C. W. Beckham, Democrat, to the United States Senate. He later was appointed Bradley's private secretary.

Fire Burns 46 Girls in Dormitory. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Forty girls were forced to flee in their night apparel at 4 o'clock this morning when fire practically destroyed one of the girls' dormitories of the Southern Training School at Grayville, Tenn. None was injured. The loss was \$10,000.

CASHER READY FOR ROBBERS

Kept Tools in Bank Vault; Locked in; Soon Got Out.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 18.—Three men who were arrested soon after the robbery yesterday of the State Bank at Duaneburg, a mining town near here, confessed to the robbery, according to

officials, waived preliminary examination and were held for trial here. The men gave their names as Thomas McCull, Harry Jackson and William Barry. McCull said his home was in St. Joseph, Mo. Jackson, who is about 22 years old, said he lived in Chicago, and Barry gave his home as Omaha, Neb.

Three men, unmasked, forced the bank cashier, S. W. Wilkinson, into the

vault and locked him up, then took \$1500 and walked out of town. Wilkinson had recently placed tools in a vault to effect escape in case of such a robbery, and with them he liberated himself and gave the alarm. A posse surrounded the three men now under arrest in a corn field near Joplin. All but \$564 of the money stolen was recovered.



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Benjamin Franklin, printer-publisher of the "Pennsylvania Gazette," is shown getting out his paper in 1744. If he were alive today how he would enjoy seeing the great rotary presses of the

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printing and folding papers with lightning speed. Especially would he be astounded at the new

Roto-gra-vure

process, the crowning achievement of modern pictorial art, which is exclusively a feature of St. Louis' "one big newspaper."

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STARCK'S GREAT FEBRUARY PIANO SALE

NO MONEY DOWN \$1.00 PER WEEK RISK NOTHING

PAY FIRST PAYMENT AFTER MARCH 1st

We must close out our ENTIRE STOCK of NEW, SLIGHTLY USED AND RECONDITIO PIANOS and PLAYER-PIANOS at once. Every PIANO and PLAYER-PIANO must be sold this week, regardless of COST or VALUE.

We realize the only way to sell this GREAT STOCK of PIANOS and PLAYER-PIANOS is to reduce the PRICE. This has been done. CLOSING OUT SALE PRICE IS ONE-HALF TO TWO-THIRDS less than regular prices. Terms to suit all may be arranged.

As low as \$1.00 PER WEEK

Prices drop to the bottom this week, as all these fine pianos and player-pianos remaining on our floors must be sold by Feb. 20th.

YOU POSITIVELY CANNOT DUPLICATE THESE BARGAINS AT ANY OTHER PIANO STORE IN THE WORLD.

20 BIG BARGAINS—These Prices Will Sell These Pianos Quickly.

\$600 PLAYER-PIANOS Brand-new 25-note music bench. \$380 \$2.00 Per Week	\$750 PLAYER-PIANO A snap. \$345 \$2.50 Per Week	UPRIGHTS \$100 Piano: ask to see it. \$95 \$1.00 Per Week	Nearly New UPRIGHTS Regular price was \$400. \$145 \$1.25 Per Week
UPRIGHT PIANO This Piano was \$200 new. \$47 \$1.00 Per Week	KNABE PIANO Late style, full size. \$153 \$1.00 Per Week	OAK UPRIGHT Late style and fine tone. \$77 \$1.00 Per Week	WHEELER PIANO Sold new for \$250, guaranteed. \$65 \$1.00 Per Week
Auto-Player Mah. Case, used, but good tone. \$240 \$1.25 Per Week	STEINWAY \$500 Piano, in fine condition. \$185 \$1.25 Per Week	NEW PIANO Walnut case, well-tuned and polished. \$215 \$1.25 Per Week	NEW PIANO \$275 regular price, now \$163 \$1.50 Per Week
MAHOAGANY UPRIGHT Large size, \$550 regular price, at \$153 \$1.50 Per Week	WALNUT UPRIGHT Was \$450 and less than 6 months used. \$217 \$2.00 Per Week	SQUARE PIANOS Small size, tuned and polished. \$10 50c Per Week	BAUER GRAND Ebony case, late style. \$250 \$1.00 Per Week
New Upright \$400 special style, in mahogany case. \$240 \$2.00 Per Week	DECKER BROS. Was \$300 and excellent tone. \$140 \$1.25 Per Week	KIMBALL Beautiful tone. \$100 \$1.25 Per Week	MAHOAGANY UPRIGHT Starck's discontinued style. \$390 \$2.00 Per Week

We have New Slightly Used Pianos, \$145-\$150; Used Pianos, \$95 to \$150. Player-Pianos, \$225-\$350.

NEW STARCK PIANOS, regular retail, \$350-\$750. New Starck S. Note Soloist PLAYER-PIANOS, \$750-\$1000.

If you are interested in a piano read this, then step into our store and inspect each piano. Compare our prices with others. We guarantee to save you from \$150 to \$200 below that which you can buy at any other store. We let you take any one of these pianos to your home without paying a cent down and test the piano to your own satisfaction. If perfectly satisfactory after a 30-day free trial you can commence to pay \$1 per week. If not entirely satisfactory we will call for the piano and no questions will be asked.

REMEMBER, WE ASK NO MONEY DOWN. SALE CLOSING SATURDAY. Out-of-Town Customers Write: We ship any place absolutely free. If satisfied, pay \$1.00 per week.

P.A. STARCK PIANO CO.

World's Largest Piano Manufacturers
1102 Olive St. St. Louis, Mo.

An Open Letter

(About Bronchitis.) August 2, 1914.

TO THE PUBLIC:
In March, 1914, I became afflicted with an attack of Bronchitis which forced me to remain in bed for two months. The doctor in attendance changed the medicine several times, and instead of improvement, I seemed to grow worse. For awhile I was despondent, until my wife read a little pamphlet advertising the "Essence Menth-Laxene." Discouraged with what I had been using without effect, I was willing to try almost anything that sounded like a cure. The Menth-Laxene was bought, the syrup prepared according to direction, and before half of the quantity was consumed, the cough had abated and I was able to get up and get around the house. To make a long story short, I was at work four days after, and have never felt any symptoms of the dread disease since. All who are acquainted with bronchitis will understand how hard it is to subdue the cough, but today I am willing to take an oath, or make an affidavit to the effect that my case of Bronchitis was as severe as ever afflicted man, and that I was positively cured of it in less than four days, all due to the wonderful curative powers of the "Essence Menth-Laxene." Since then I have recommended it to all sufferers as I was, or to those who were subject to colds of any kind. In each case the medicine sustained the reputation I had given it and all were loud in their praises of this truly valuable prescription.

All who may be skeptical in its use can write me, and I will cheerfully give them all the information they desire above my personal signature.

Very respectfully, A. CAMPBELL, 2447 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.

For the benefit of readers: Essence Menth-Laxene can be obtained of druggists. A 2½-oz. bottle makes a full pint of cold and cough syrup. Full directions are with each bottle.—Advertisement.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Public Works to Relieve Unemployed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am glad to see that you are calling attention in a vivid way to a situation which has been and still is very acute this winter. Unemployment has been very obvious this year, not only in St. Louis, but in practically every large city. The number of men and women out of work has been greater than usual, but every winter there are large numbers who cannot find work. The trouble, therefore, is chronic as well as acute. The problem is not so much one of bringing the men and the job together, as it is to create jobs. The suggestion made by Rabbi Harrison in your issue of Feb. 10 is a good one as far as it goes, but a municipal labor bureau at most can bring jobs and men together, if there are any unfilled jobs in St. Louis. The State Employment Bureau should also be made more useful and co-operative relations created among municipal, state and national employment agencies.

Labor exchanges have been effective in England as clearing houses for a sensible distribution of work. Such instrumentalities working co-operatively can do much to prevent unemployment when there are opportunities for work, but they cannot create such opportunities.

Is it not time for the best minds in our city, state and nation to concentrate on this vital and far-reaching question? Should we not frankly confess that we are confronted with a great problem, which cannot be solved by patchwork? Everyone must realize that benevolence and charity can only relieve distress, but that wisdom and justice are needed to prevent the poverty, disease, vice and crime, which come from unemployment. May not one way to prevent unemployment be found in freeing the natural resources of the country from monopoly? And may not the city, state and national governments carry on public works of permanent benefit to the community during the periods of seasonal unemployment? At all events, it is not time to discuss causes and prevention rather than symptoms and cures? J. LIONBERGER DAVIS.

Dances in Forest Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why not use the big shelter house on the hill near the bird cage in Forest Park for municipal dances? A temporary wood floor could be laid or dancing done right on the granite. Chinese lanterns could be strung up, tables and chairs placed around the building and refreshments served. This would be a fine place on a hot night, and there would be a breeze there if anywhere. From the outside of the building one would obtain a fine view of lighted buildings in the distance. STUART.

An Appreciated Tribute to Worth.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read your editorial, "Our Old Negro Porter's Soul," to a kindly darker porter acquaintance of mine. With a gleaming light in his eye that came from his very soul and an ebony smile that came from his gladdened heart, he said: "Laud, bless dat good editah, he shor hab a big white heart."

I have found that editorial in my scrapbook as a classic of the human man, a sublime and tender human tribute from the kind heart of a learned editor of a great paper extolling and eulogizing the memory of a slave-born, unlettered but highly respected porter, whose heart must have been as white as his skin was black. How many crafty, cunning, life-long schemers would gladly give up the greatest part of their hoarded gold were they guaranteed that amount of space and publicity in the editorial page of a great paper at their demise, but alas, such real genuine tributes vanity or selfishness cannot buy. Such an editorial is an inspiration and uplift to men of all races and creeds in all walks of life, that duty rightly and kindly done receives its just reward in the love and respect of fellow men. Quoting the poet-editor, John Boyle O'Reilly: "The work men do is not their test alone. The love they win is far the better chart."

"When friends look back in years to be, God grant they may say such things of thee!" THOMAS J. CURRAN.

Extravagance Day to Help Business.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I believe I can offer a solution of the hard times problem. Please take this seriously. Suppose everybody who reads this resolves that he or she will spend 25 cents foolishly on a certain day. Let us say Feb. 20. This money shall be spent in buying some luxury. Let us say, a box of candy, a fine handkerchief. My idea is that this will give business an impetus. I am going to buy 25 cents' worth of lead pencils. A friend is going to buy steel hairpins; another talcum powder. Please publish. It's as good sense as anything anyone else offers. FURHEM.

THE TIDE IS TURNING.

Chicago has a dozen or more huge construction undertakings on which work employing thousands of men now idle will begin in six to eight weeks. Other cities have similar programs, waiting on weather suitable for efficient outdoor work. Heads of the lumber industry report a general if as yet slight quickening of demand for building materials, indicating a good year in the building trades. And they look forward eagerly to the return of peace in Mexico and Europe, probably before snow flies next winter, expecting an enormous demand from both the war-swept regions for the materials of reconstruction.

Merchants of West and South, shelves sold clean, are gathered in the jobbing centers buying new stocks, and buying liberally in most cases. West and Northwest, pocketing war prices for provisions, have a high average of agricultural prosperity, proven by their purchases.

South and Southwest are rapidly "warming up." In that country no end of farm families, that, under the cotton-only system, rarely tasted fresh vegetables, having "no time to bother with gardens," have learned this spring (it's spring down there), that they can live out of quick-growing garden patches while waiting for early summer grain crops to mature and for young chickens to reach "fryin' size." Cotton sticks around 8 cents and the belief grows firmer that with war's vast waste of cotton fabrics and with a 10 to 20 per cent acreage reduction this year, offset by a like or larger gain in grain acreage, next autumn will see the South's farm folks very comfortable indeed, and well on the way to retrieve last year's war losses.

The American people are more merciful than they used to be. Their industrial organization is less simple than it was two generations ago. More of us are specialists, dependent on employment by others, and fewer are self-providing. But there's a limit to the time such a people in such a country can stay down in the mouth, and that limit has been nearly reached. Everything indicates that the coming of spring in the North will witness such a rebound of spirits and a renewal of industrial activity and commercial confidence as the facts plainly warrant.

IN POLAND.

It is a see-saw in Poland, all right, with Poland herself being torn with every movement of every tooth in the saw.

THE WEIGHT ON THE LOAF.

It seems to be no trouble for bakers to put labels on bread. We find labels of all sizes, colors and designs on loaves proclaiming the superior quality of this or that baker's output. Sometimes a label or fractional part of a label catches in our teeth. Why cannot we have a label showing the weight of the loaf?

To have a fixed price while quantity varies with the cost of wheat is almost always to give the consumer the worst of it. In many cities the quantity is fixed, while the price is permitted to vary as wheat goes up or down. It may be, as is contended, that that is the better mode of regulation. If it is, then next to it is the plan of leaving both weight and price unregulated and requiring that the weight shall be designated on the loaf.

That would enable the consumer to know exactly what he was getting. As it is, he cannot know. Investigations by the Post-Dispatch show a great variation in the weight of the loaves, sold at the same price by different bakeries and in loaves of different brands sold by the same bakery.

AID DAYS FOR EVERYBODY.

Someone suggests to the editor that, in order to aid business, we appoint a day when everybody shall spend 25 cents foolishly, that is to say, unnecessarily.

Why not make it specific? As, for instance, let us have a day for everybody to buy a ticket to some out of town station, to help the poor railways. A day when everybody shall buy a case of eggs and smash 'em, to help the chicken raisers. A day to have a good tooth pulled to help the dentists. A day to buy a pound of butter and use it to grease the automobile, to aid the dairymen. A day to buy a misfit suit of clothes and give it to the next-met tramp, to aid both tailor and tramp. A day to buy a bottle of beer and pour it down the sink, to aid the saloons and brewers. A day to buy a pound of tenderloin steak and give it to the dog, to help the butcher and Fido.

"It's as good sense as anything anyone else offers," says the maker of foolish day suggestion. It does look like it.

GOV. DUNNE'S FIRE AND WATER MESSAGE.

On the subject of the proposed extension of the Chicago Drainage Canal and of fire insurance regulation, Gov. Edward F. Dunne submits conclusions of general value in his annual message to the Illinois Legislature.

The drainage canal is now 20 feet deep as far as Lockport. The people of the State more than six years ago approved a \$20,000,000 bond issue for the further improvement of the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers to the southwest. Conflicting counsel has prevented any action under this authorization.

On the one hand it was asked, why spend this great sum extending 20-foot navigation, when a depth of but eight feet would be found after the Mississippi was reached? On the other hand, it was urged that ambitious action by Illinoisans would hasten deep-water improvement in the Mississippi by the general Government.

The immediate construction of an eight-foot waterway between Joliet and Utica, to make available the Panama Canal's commercial opportunities, is strongly pressed by Gov. Dunne. This is known as project No. 1 among several devised by competent engineers. Its advantages, as convincingly outlined by Mr. Dunne, are that it would require not more than \$5,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 and would provide a waterway easily deepened if more than eight feet is ever provided in the big river. Independent action by Illinois, even to this extent, would vitalise the whole movement for better navigation facilities in the valley.

The references to the insurance problem. Gov. Dunne proposes drastic supervision. He charges that a fire insurance combination exists in Illinois; that excessive rates are exacted; that in

20 years Illinois premiums have been twice the total of Illinois fire losses; that some companies make 100 per cent profit and that the average profit of all American companies is 45 per cent of the capital stock.

The message reveals an effort not only to ascertain the facts, but to obtain a harmonious adjustment. The Governor says some progress has been toward gaining the co-operation of the fire insurance magnates themselves.

SHAM PRISON REFORMS.

The partisan trick in the prison reform bill introduced in the State Senate by Senator Hawkins, chairman of the Senate Prison Investigating Committee, was completely exposed by the Post-Dispatch's correspondent in Jefferson City.

Purporting to carry out the investigating committee's recommendation of a nonpartisan board of prison governors, based upon a denunciation of the partisan spoils system as destructive of humane and efficient prison management, the bill in effect perpetuates the partisan spoils system. It provides that the Governor shall appoint three members of a board of four, two of whom shall belong to his party and one to the leading opposition party. The fourth is to be chosen by the State Board of Charities, the members of which are appointed by the Governor. Thus the Governor under the measure would control three of the four members of the board.

The adoption of a prison reform bill of this kind would convict the Democratic legislative majority of bald hypocrisy. It would be stupid hypocrisy because the sham would be manifest to all men.

RIP VAN WINKLE LIONBERGER.

After his twenty years' sleep, Rip Van Winkle sadly deplored the changes in the village of Falling Water. Like his prototype, Isaac H. Lionberger grieves because "everything in St. Louis is eternally changing."

In his speech opposing the Parkway, Mr. Lionberger declared that the central district in which the Parkway is to be located must be abandoned to the rats, the negroes and the poor. He said it was an outrage to reclaim "this blighted district of ramshackle derelicts."

The people who want the Central Parkway he called "crank faddists" and added that St. Louis has been hounded by a lot of cranks who want to change things.

Mr. Lionberger, of course, does not like the new Charter which, he said, "the unscrupulous devils who call themselves the press jammed through."

As a true-blue conservative, Mr. Lionberger wants everything left perpetually as it is. His ideals are blighted districts where the poor and the negroes live with the rats, vacant lots, ramshackle derelicts, no parkways, park squares nor boulevards; no change of any kind. Let the rich make their own surroundings and reap the unearned increase of vacant lots, and the poor live with the rats and go to the devil.

No wonder Mr. Lionberger thinks the newspaper editors who advocate public improvements and changes for the better are "unscrupulous devils." They disturb his slumber. He is the Rip Van Winkle of St. Louis without Rip's redeeming quality of humor.

A LONG ROAD TO BERLIN.

Russia's invading army, hurled for a third time back from the East Prussian frontier by Hindenburg's legions, must begin to think Tippiary is not the only remote place on the map.

SUBMARINE'S GREAT TEST.

There is no suggestion that war vessels of the ordinary type will be employed on the blockade Germany has announced against certain ports of the Allies. Presumably they will remain in their places of security. The submarine is to maintain the blockade.

England, of course, will not submit unresistingly to the destruction of merchant vessels bringing her food. The blockade will be opposed by all the power of the British navy. It will be submarine against dreadnought, against battle cruiser, against light cruiser, against torpedo boat. Most interesting of all, it will be submarine against submarine, for the British began the war with more of these craft than the Germans.

What will be the outcome? Prediction is only conjecture. It will be only a few weeks before we shall know whether naval construction all over the wide world is to be revolutionized. On the day it is demonstrated that a submarine blockade can be made a success or even a partial success, most of the older types of war vessels will become less important.

THE WAR THEY FEAR.

Shipping Trust Senators say they fear the operation of a national merchant marine will involve the Government in war.

They are right. It will. The war will be with the international Shipping Trust. Its purpose will be to break the trust's sea monopoly and get adequate service at fair rates for American merchants, manufacturers and farmers trading in foreign markets. That's the "war" the Shipping Trust and its congressional advocates are so much afraid of.

THE DECLARATION OF LONDON.

A reader, referring to the editorial, "The Protest and the Law," in the Post-Dispatch of Feb. 13, says: "I would like to be informed if the Declaration of London is binding upon any of the belligerents in the present war."

The conference which resulted in the Declaration of London was participated in by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Spain, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Russia. All these Powers signed the Declaration, but Great Britain did not ratify it, because that part relating to contraband of war aroused opposition. The House of Lords threw out the bill to create the Naval Prize Court, which was provided for in the Declaration, and without the Prize Court to administer the rules contained in the Declaration, the document itself was incomplete and possibly dangerous. "But," according to Dr. T. J. Lawrence, a recognized authority on international law, "a strong disposition has been shown to regard its provisions as International Law, though they still lack the authority that only the formal consent of nations can give."



JOHN BULL'S NEW FENCE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

IN NEVADA.

I. THEY'RE going back to quick divorce in Nevada. The lawyers have turned out in force, To help them irrigate the plain, And promise beckons from the West, In Nevada.

II. The House and Senate have agreed In Nevada. It only needs to be decreed In Nevada. The Governor must sign the bill To set things going in the mill, And pray believe us, friends, he will, In Nevada.

OUR WORTHY UNEMPLOYED. THE fire is out, the hearth is cold, The rent is overdue; The family keepsakes have been sold— And still no work to do.

The toiler sits with folded hands, Denied at every door, The work that rightly he demands, Who always toiled before.

The good wife, too, must idle stay— There is no pot to boil— Though she would toil throughout the day, And burn the midnight oil.

The children go to school ill-clad, And still unfed return, Who should be joyous, bright and glad To perfect lessons learn.

Grandfather in the corner sits, His empty pipe unlit, And wonders if he's lost his wits— Or what is wrong with it.

III. THE good old days of opulence In Nevada. Have somewhat dulled their moral sense In Nevada. They want the ne'er-wed-logs again To help them irrigate the plain, For Heaven knows they can't have rain, In Nevada.

IV. As South Dakota did, they rose In Nevada, And brought this evil to a close In Nevada: But things went wrong and times got black, Moralities began to crack, And now they want their money back In Nevada.

Grandmother's idle hands outspread Grope for the missing ball; Her needles, like her hopes, are dead, And gloom hangs over all. The fire is out, the hearth is cold, The rent is overdue; The world produces wealth untold— And these are worthy, too.

MAY MARCY BOWMAN.

MEETING MABEL-COMES-UP-PLenty.

WE are delighted to make the acquaintance in a current number of Missions of Mabel Comes-Up-Plenty, a Crow girl of the Lodge Grass Indian Mission. We like Mabel's name too well to believe that we should not be pleased, or might not one day hope, to meet Mabel herself. If she will keep on coming as she is coming now, there is no reason at all why she cannot some day share the Northwest in a public way with Mary McLane or whomever else has risen to the stature of fame in that part of the country. Her name is her fortune, if she only knew it. She will come up, we are sure.

PEVELY HAULS A JITNEY-HOG.

By Lewis B. Ely.

Pevely Sadders' old 3-cylinder Short, 1906 model, is neither the handsomest car in the jitney service nor the most comfortable. But an old ex-streetcar hog has picked it out for patronage for the past few mornings, evidently because he calculated that nobody else would dare ride in the thing and he could have the entire back seat to himself. The calculation proved correct.

But a seat-hog, like every other species of pork, never knows when he has enough, and this one, not satisfied with quantity, complained of the quality of his accommodations. This morning as the venerable Short bumped across the Sarah street tracks the seat-hog, who is not himself sumptuously upholstered by Nature, cried "Ouch!" and angrily declared that the upholstery of the seat-question was fitted with harrow teeth instead of springs.

"But," he added, ironically, "I suppose this car was originally designed to accommodate passengers." "That's so," admitted Pevely, "but it ain't carryin' nothin'" but livestock nowadays.



Do you suppose the man got off? No, he continued his journey and his criticisms—so to speak. Whereupon, at Vandeventer avenue

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

DATES.

ATTOLE—What date in February? R. E. D.—First moving picture, 1881. VAL—Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila, May 1, 1898. FLORA—First auto in St. Louis, 1897; was smashed by a dray. PUNCH—Ask after July 15 for railroad mail service examination date. T. T. W.—Post-Dispatch publication in regard to Judge Gantt's "the" decision, Nov. 12, 1912, Oct. 14, 1913. MRS. H. S.—Bonanza kings: Fair (120,000,000) died 1892; O'Brien (115,000,000) died 1878; in California. Flood died in Heidelberg, Germany, early 1880s. John W. McCarty died in London, of heat prostration, July 20, 1902.

HEALTH HINTS.

MAY—Forget your nervousness. Get busy about something that will keep your mind fully occupied. X. Z.—Piercing feet: One quart Alcohol, one tablespoon salicylic acid; apply freely night and morning after washing and thoroughly drying. R. H.—If thoroughly wet in the water with which you wash your face, a few drops of carbolic acid will not harm. It should never be used carelessly. ANXIOUS—If cause of sneezing is in nose or throat these may be treated by sleeping on the back, in a cold room. To prevent, some hold jaws together by bandage, some put adhesive plaster over the mouth.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

AMATEUR—Try writing Fairview Magazine, N. Y. for a winning C. M. H.—Irish quilt has two colors—white, and any other you may choose. READER—If steaming sufficiently does not remove press marks on plush some reader may tell you how. F. A. S.—Chinese yakamin is same as our noodle. The Chinese noodle is drier than ours, says a Chinese grocer. A. L.—Sprinkle salt on gas mantle, while gas is burning, to clean them. Caution: Mantels are easily broken. STAMP—Pattern transfer: Spread your cloth on smooth, hard surface. Dampen back of pattern until you can see the print through the paper. Lay the paper upon the cloth and with bowl of spoon press down upon the cloth, being careful to press firmly and not tear. If dry piece of paper is laid over dampened paper danger of tearing is lessened. H. W.—Yellow piano keys: Dampness may cause discoloration. Sunlight and dry air may avert it. Wash the keys with a bit of flannel wet with peroxide of hydrogen, or lay upon them strips of cotton flannel dampened with oxalic acid, and leave them until dry. Then dampen again. The cloth should be wet enough to drip. The acid would injure the wood of the instrument.

LAW POINTS.

G. L.—Lawyer will file divorce petition in Circuit Court. WHISKY—Intoxicating liquors of any kind are unobtainable. O. H.—Place war stamp on your homemade wine to sell. When making wine, use a small amount. B. A. C.—You must pay costs, the suit having been decided against you. XANTIP—Taxes, insurance, interest and repairs are deducted from income tax.

THROUBLED WIFE—Free legal aid bureau, and Locust, Board of Education Bldg.

NERVOUS—Mail carrier applicant is sworn by notary. Examination by physician is after appointment.

J. S. B.—The divorce being given to husband completely bars wife of her dower in his estate. J. D. M.—Furniture bought with a wife's money is hers. Can be recovered from husband by wife or he or his mother refuses to give it up.

BEN—(Correction.) Final settlement of estate, 1 year, not 2 years, as printed in last answer. When necessary, court may grant further time.

CONSTANT—The note will not be barred; whomever the same passed to legally can collect it when the same matures. The maker will not be released from the obligation for any of the reasons you infer. READER—You can pay delinquent taxes and foreclose at once your deed of trust, providing therefor should mortgagee, nevertheless, do so. If you desire to notify mortgagee of your action (which one of your articles should) you may set your own time as to how long you will wait. How to proceed and how to execute a deed of trust would require too much space; besides to attempt to do this (being inexperienced) is hazardous. Taking and should an error be made, trustee could not again regain the title he parted with under the sale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BODE—Jitney, said to be thieves' slang for a 5-cent piece, is supposed by some to be a corruption of the French word, a coin of trifling value. When token, brass farthing. Negroes speak of craps as a jitney game.

A. B. C.—"Fum and oom" is oak treated with fumes of ammonia, which darkens wood and cut grain rougher. After wood has been treated it is rubbed with pumice down and either stained or waxed, according to fancy.

TRAVELER—At the funerals of President McKinley the same songs were sung. They were: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "The Angel." The second and third of these are said to have been the President's favorites.

E. H.—Somebody says: "Children water foot or cover it. It is purified in 48 hours by sprinkling one teaspoon to one tablespoon permanent potash solution over the surface of water. Every foreign substance will be precipitated to the bottom. The term should be so constructed that no soot can enter."

THANKS—The workings of the block system are interesting to explore here further than to say that it divides a road into blocks or sections guarded at each end by electric appliances and signals and when a train is in a block no other train can get into it. You can find a full description in Public Library encyclopedia. There is a block system which a train is stopped without the engineer.

J. M. K.—Successful reporter is one who has been trained in a good newspaper office, who naturally likes to gather information, is observing, persevering, painstaking, accurate, has a good deal of general information, a good common school education (college education is better). It is of considerable advantage to have been a printer, and a knowledge of shorthand is very helpful. (Cartoonist Fitzpatrick attended the school of the art Institute of Chicago.)

MOLLY—Washington party: Have flag for table cover, or small flag for centerpiece, and have this salted. Have stars of red ribbon and stripes of red and white ribbon tied about cake and from this have ribbons reaching to tie to small flag. Have a small flag, red and white, served on blue china. Have hunt for stars hidden about the room. Give little blackboard of Washington to all who find the number which new decorative Old Glory. A fortune telling game can be called "Cherry the Cherry Tree." Have a smooth pine log firmly held upright in a box by weights, and have this salted. Have stripes of many different hues. Let each person select a ribbon and tie it on a small, sharp hatchet and tell "chop the cherry tree." Where the hatchet strikes the ribbon, like a lightning bolt, little cards being written with a fanciful future for each color. A cherry pie can be arranged for a "cherry" and artificial pie made of orange pulp can hold small gifts, red ribbons can be run through the crust, a cherry stick to the end of each and on each cherry can be written the name of a guest.

Number Forty-Two

The story of how a young bachelor finds a wife through another's proposal of marriage in a note lost in a crate of pineapples.

By Mary Garland Knight.

WHEN the uncle of Willis Templeton died leaving \$10,000 to his beloved nephew, the latter felt like the richest man in the world. He did not start out on a mad spendthrift riot. That was not his nature. He had missed real home life since his parents died two months previously. Young Templeton quietly set out to find a wife. He was not after style, money or position. Some sweet little woman who could appreciate a comfortable home was his ideal.

"There seems to be none such in Elmdene," he decided, after every fortune-hunting girl in the county had set her cap at him.

"Business is what you want to think of, old boy," declared his lawyer, a young man who was really loyal to his interests.

Willis considered many business propositions. Then came a wonderful chance to increase his few thousands to a million, according to Vance Traf-ton.

This latter was a cousin. He had been a scapegrace in his youth. Later Willis had heard he had figured as promoter and speculator. He had appeared at Elmdene about a month after his accession of the fortune. Willis had been pestered to death with mean, indignant and really despicable relatives. He had more or less rid himself of most of them according to their deserts. When Traf-ton appeared it was an enjoyable relief to Willis to find someone who was not scheming to beg or borrow of him.

The Trap Is Baited.

"I'm North closing a big deal," reported the fashionably dressed relative who bore all the earmarks of permanent prosperity. "Went to Florida 10 years ago, bought 1000 acres of swamp land at \$2 an acre. We've sold it all out at \$20 and am trying to buy a tract from a man in the city. You'd ought to see how we've made the wilderness blossom as the rose. Think of it—\$20,000 pineapples this year's crop, some of them weighing as much as nine pounds. Juicy, mellow—I want you to come back with me and see a real climate, Willis."

By degrees the wily, specious Traf-ton worked on Willis until the latter was actually anxious to buy an interest in the wonderful proposition. It was finally agreed that he should invest \$8000 for a one-fourth share in the new land about to be opened up.

"I'll go to the city and arrange to get the deeds for the land," announced Traf-ton. "In the meantime I'll have a choice half dozen of our pineapples shipped to you, just to show you what magnificent fruit we raise."

In a day or two along came a crate directed to Willis. As he opened it, wrapped in tissue paper were half a dozen pineapples. Certainly they were superior and standard. More than ever in love with the proposition, the elated Willis was about to hasten to distribute the luscious fruit among his friends and possibly influence other investors to go into the enterprise, when he noticed a neat-looking card in the bottom of the crate.

"Packed by No. 42."

BEHIND it lay an unstamped letter. It was simply directed to "Miss Landon." The card read: "Acme Fruit Co." and gave an address in the city. At one end was the written notation: "Packed by No. 42."

In a moment somehow the suspicions of Willis were aroused. The thing didn't look straight. Had Traf-ton simply gone somewhere and bought any old fruit to palm it off on an investor victim? "It doesn't square up right," decided Willis, and straightway started for the city.

He found out where the fruit company named had its warehouse. It was a busy place devoted to the specialty of packing fine tropical fruits. Willis was the manager. He was soon convinced that the crate of pineapples had been shipped to him on a casual order two days before.

"They came from Florida?" inquired Willis.

"Oh, no. We get all our pineapples from Central America," was the amazing declaration.

And who was No. 42? Ah, yes—one of their fruit packers, Miss Landon by name. Could she be seen? For Willis had opened the letter to find it contained an offer of marriage from one "Richard Martin."

Miss Landon was not at work. Address—yes, such and such number on a certain street. Thither Willis proceeded. There was a streak of romance in him. An important letter with great news for Miss Landon had in some mysterious way got into the fruit crate and miscarried. He felt grateful toward her, interested in her.

Straightening a Tangle.

WILLIS located Miss Landon's home in an upper flat of a neat little house. A good-natured old lady was in charge. She invited Willis in, saying that Miss Landon would soon be home. She had gone with her two little brothers to visit a sister who worked in a photograph gallery.

"I have been tidying up for her," explained the old lady. "Not that her flat needs much of that, for she's the cleanest, neatest little dear ever was. She's a jewel, she is. Supports the two little ones and housekeeps. Such bread as she makes! Such dainty, wholesome meals! She teaches them nights. You'd ought to hear them sing! Music seems born in her. She's singing up to buy a piano, bless her."

Certainly the refined homelike air of the delightful little flat was soothing. Willis lingered. Miss Landon arrived. Bluntly he told her the whole story. He handed her the letter. He was

sorry, as her bright gentle face grew upon him, that she had a lover.

"Oh, dear!" she cried, as she received the missive. "I've wondered where I ever lost it. It must have fallen from my pocket into the crate. I am glad to get it. I friend of my sister, a gentleman friend, asked me to give it to her. Now I can straighten up a tangle."

Then she, Lucia Landon, as Willis soon found out her name to be, was heart free! Somehow the discovery pleased him.

Just the Girl for Him.

"MISS LANDON," he said, "you can see what finding your card in that crate means to me," and he told of how he had nearly been swindled out of his little fortune. "I owe you considerable. I feel it my duty to send you a piano for your little musicians here. It only half expresses my gratitude for your intervention at a critical juncture in my business affair."

Lucia demurred, but Willis was determined. He sent the piano the next day. Then he went back home to have it out with his false-hearted relative. Then he found himself strangely restless.

Those little singers! How were they getting along? The city and that little flat in it proved an irresistible magnet. He found the Landons happier than ever, the flat more charming. Its dainty mistress welcomed him like the lady she was.

"She is the girl I have been looking for," he told the old lady friend of Lucia one day.

"Why don't you tell her that?" intimated the good old soul archly. "I will," resolved Willis. He did, and the result was that he gained the dearest little wife in the world.

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Some New Recipes

Baked Apple Pudding.—Fill a buttered pudding dish with sliced apples. Pour over them a batter made of 1 egg, ¼ cup sugar, 1 tablespoonful of melted butter, ¼ cup milk, 1 cup of flour in which sift 1 teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake about ¼ hour. Serve with cream and sugar or any kind of sauce.

American Sponge Pudding.—One and one-half breakfast cups flour, ¼ teaspoonful sugar, 1 egg, 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter, 1 teaspoonful raisins, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 breakfastcup milk. Mix all dry ingredients together, then add egg, milk and melted butter. Mix well, put in mould and steam for two hours.

Fruit Delight.—Put 1 pint of boiling water, the juice and rind of 1 lemon and scant cup of sugar in a double boiler over fire; when boiling hot add 2 tablespoonfuls of cornstarch that has been moistened in cold water. Boil 15 minutes, stirring continuously to keep from being lumpy; remove from the fire and when cold add 3 sliced oranges, 2 bananas, 1 soft apple, ¼ cup raisins, ½ cup nut meat; put in glass dish and cover with the white of 1 egg beaten stiff with 3 tablespoonfuls of marshmallow cream. Delicious.

English Plum Pudding.—One-half pound suet, ¼ pound raisins, ¼ pound sugar, ¼ pound stale bread crumbs, ¼ pound flour, 1 teaspoonful ground cinnamon, ½ teaspoon each of cloves, nutmeg and ginger, grated rind of 2 lemons, ¼ pound citron or orange peel, 6 eggs, ¼ cup brandy. Chop suet fine, cut raisins quite small with currants. Put all together in a bowl, add lemon rind, sugar, spices, flour and bread crumbs; moisten with well beaten eggs and brandy. Turn into well greased mould, and steam 8 hours. This may be made in small pudding moulds. Will keep a year.

Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice.

"It's certainly a few most anything to be able to eat a few pounds and stay that way," declares a physician. "Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the body. Instead of getting the nutrition elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, and suitable increase in weight, is accomplished by eating a Sarsol tablet daily. Sarsol is a scientific preparation of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 54 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

To avoid disappointment, be sure and ask your druggist for "54 ounces Pinex," and don't accept anything else.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Strategy



"We need coal—I'm sure the winter isn't over."
"All right. Get it with the money I gave you for your spring hat."

CHAPTERS FROM A WOMAN'S LIFE

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter CXXXIII.

THE next few days were very busy. I still had much to do to get the home ready, but wished to be with Mrs. Carmen as much as possible. She was most enthusiastic over the house, talking over my scheme of furnishing and expressing her approval. When I told her Mr. Flam had made it possible for us to think of buying it she was delighted.

"I am a bit old-fashioned, Susan," she remarked, "and think it wise to own one's home, even though it costs quite as much as rent. It is a sense of responsibility not felt in a rented house; there is more stability in the home. Then, a home of one's own is a reflection of the personality of the owner, for the reason that one puts a certain amount of thought in every purchase, every improvement. The purchase of a house is a very important thing, and the improvement is to be for years, not just a makeshift until one can move into some other house belonging to some other landlord. For this reason, if for no other, I think it wise to own a home."

Of course I heartily agreed with her as the little house in the suburbs of Brooklyn had become sort of an obsession with me. Laughingly I told her so. Naturally I found little time to think of my own affairs. And I was so tired it was so late when my work at the office was finished—that I had little strength to accomplish anything else. For these were exceptionally busy times at Mr. Flam's.

"More Kindness by Mr. Flam."

BUT as usual anything special done for Mr. Flam was rewarded. On Saturday afternoon when I received my salary I found an extra \$20 bill in my envelope. When I thanked Mr. Flam he assured me that he was not so late when my work at the office was finished—that I had little strength to accomplish anything else. For these were exceptionally busy times at Mr. Flam's.

"You have done as well in the last few days as anyone I ever had in my employ, and I want you to know that I appreciate your whole-hearted service. The rush coming at this time, you have more than likely been obliged to neglect some of your work of settling your home. Take that extra money and hire someone to help you."

During my busy week I had tried each night after I went to my room, to pack up some of my things, so that I should not have to take the time I might spend over at the house to get ready to leave. I had offered to read to Mrs. Carmen, as was our custom before she went South, but she would not allow me. She said that for what little time we had left she would rather talk. But I played and sang for her for a few moments each night after dinner.

How to Make the Quick-est, Simplest Cough Remedy

Much Better Than the Ready-Made Kind and You Save \$2. Fully Guaranteed.

This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in conquering distressing coughs, chest and throat colds, is really remarkable. You can actually feel it take hold. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough, and relieves even whooping cough quickly. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

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The Dream of The Selfish King

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONCE upon a time there was a King who was very wicked. Although he did not think he was, he thought only of money, and his poor subjects had to pay him out of their scanty store nearly all they had, so that the people who lived in his kingdom were very poor and almost starved because of the greediness of their King.

One night the King had a dream, and he dreamed he was a miller and ground corn into meal for the people in another country. There seemed to be no King there, and all the people had all the money for themselves. The more they more and I promise to make amends for the sufferings I have caused. I will spend all the wealth I have for the good of my subjects and to become a good man as well as a good king.

"So be it," said the figure, and the King awoke to find himself on the floor of his bedroom, where he had fallen in the agony of his dream.

But he did not forget it or his promise to the gray figure. He spent his money in building comfortable homes for his people, and gave them the land they liked. He prepared a feast each year and invited all the people in his land to come.

From being a king that all his subjects hated, he became one that they all loved, and he grew to know that this was more to be desired than great riches, and there was peace and contentment in his heart. Old age came upon him like the sunset at the end of a beautiful day, which the splendor of a thousand thrones cannot match.

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ANOTHER SANDMAN STORY WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW.

The United States, in 1913, sold \$12,355,510 worth of goods to Sweden.

"Arise and listen to me," it said.

The King did as he was told, and the figure pointed to the men who were pouring the hearts into the mill.

"You weep because of what you see," said the figure, "and think of all the suffering these men have caused to get their gold. But you did not think about that when you were King and made the poor people in your kingdom bring to you more than half of what they got from their small lands and hard work that you might be rich and live in splendor. You did not see the hearts

Equal to Sixteen States.

THE total assessed valuation of real estate in New York city, exclusive of exempt property is \$5,048,826,912. This is equal to the combined assessed valuation of property in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Nevada.

A Stamp Hint.

A STAMP without mucilage may be quickly attached to an envelope by rubbing it on the mucilage end of the envelope when it is moistened and you are sealing it. Rub the back of the stamp on the flaps farthest from the point of the envelope flap and you will find both envelope and stamp will stick well when the mucilage bottle is not handy.

Percussion Caps.

PERCUSSION caps (taking the place of the flintlock), came into use about 1820. Snider's system of breech-loading was invented in 1835, although there had been attempts made at Snider's achievement several years earlier than that date. The muzzle loaders held on until the '70s, when they were practically discarded by all armies.

The salary of a General in the Russian army varies from \$1500 to \$2500 a year.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.

"How 'Tiz' does help sore feet"



Good-bye sores, burning feet, swollen feet, smelly feet, tired feet. Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.—ADV.

The Patience of Salesfolk

And How Some Customers Reward It.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

I STOOD at a counter a few days ago in a large store and could not help observe a transaction between a customer and the clerk for whom I was waiting to transact business.

I waited until practically everybody in that department was served and another set of purchasers were at the counter. The customer was buying a hand mirror. After a number of questions as to the quality of the article and whether the clerk thought it was suited to give "to a girl friend who is just going to be married," the woman, after considerable time, finally decided on one.

When she explained that she had a due bill for a dollar and a quarter which she wanted credited on this purchase. The clerk explained that there would be 10 cents difference to pay. From this point the conversation went something like this:

"Maybe you have a cheaper mirror on which I won't have to pay any difference?"

"No, this is the cheapest one we have."

"But, being so cheap, will it last as long as the others?"

"I think it is a very good quality for the price."

"Do you have brushes to match this, and how much do they cost?"

"Yes, we have brushes to match, from a dollar and a quarter up."

"Do you think it would be nice to have her monogram put on it?"

"Yes. Would you like to see some monograms?"

Whereupon the saleswoman brought out some monograms. After the woman had looked over these and inquired the price of various kinds, she decided she would just have one initial at 35 cents.

"But how much difference between the initial and the monogram will it cost me?"

"Fifteen cents," answered the woman.

"Well, all right," answered the woman, "I will have the monogram. What color would you suggest?"

It was finally decided to have blue, after various queries as to which was the most popular.

"Now," said the woman, "will you please see that this is put in a very nice box and sent 'special' My chauffeur is away and my maid is away and there will be no one at home to receive it after I depart this afternoon. How much difference must I pay with this due bill?"

"Sixty cents," answered the clerk.

"Must I wait until this due bill comes back?"

"Yes, to be sure the name is correct."

"But I haven't time to wait!" after having consumed over 20 minutes discussing the matter with the clerk.

The clerk then called a floorwalker to try to facilitate the matter, whereupon the woman proceeded to tell him what an important lady she was and how her time could not be taken up in waiting, etc.

The clerk, with a sigh of relief, then turned to wait on me. I have never witnessed such patience as was displayed by this young clerk. The customer had robbed her time in endless questions, aside from the conversation given.

When, oh, when will women realize that a saleswoman's patience is almost taxed to the breaking point by their silly fancies that retard the work of others?

When, oh, when will they learn that the time of clerks, though presumably at customers' disposal, counts in the long run as to how many sales they make and their wages adjusted accordingly?

It is stated that hundreds of thousands of gallons of choice nut oil are being lost every year in British Honduras because no practical means has been found for its recovery.

Friday Garland's Tomorrow Smart, "Classy" Suits, \$25 That Reveal Spring's "Style Secrets"

The illustration below will give you an idea of what we have at \$25. There are 20 or more other styles at the same price—all equally smart and charming.



Women in quest of the newest, prettiest conceits of Spring fashions will find it expressed in these Suits that herald many radical style innovations.

Again the wide skirts with a flare, a fashion of years ago—revived, modified, though imparting that "something," ever-indescribable. The military is everywhere apparent, with numberless variations that make instant appeal. Some are fancy, semi-fancy and then we have the always favored tailor-made.

All the popular materials, such as gabardine, chudda, serge, cords, etc. The new Spring shades are represented, along with the staple street colors. You'll marvel at the value, the moment you see these Suits at \$25.00. All sizes.

Spring Suit Special \$10.50

Values From \$12.95 to \$16.75, for Checks, blues, tan, putty and black, in four teen pretty new styles, some combined with satin, others with smart touches of braid and fancy buttons; all sizes.

New Spring Coats

We have now in stock over 1000 Spring Coats, revealing as many style secrets as the Suits. New checks and plaids, corduroy, chinchilla, wool velour, etc. The Coats are conspicuous by their flare, wide belts, high collars, etc.

Priced \$10.00 to \$55.00

Fine Crepe de Chine Blouses \$1.98

Advance Styles on Sale Friday

Our New York buyer surprised us with this special purchase of 800 fine Blouses, over 20 clever styles, including military and convertible collar effects—others daintily embroidered—colors are flesh, white, pink, maize, saff, etc.—many clever ideas in button trimmings are shown.

Exclusive models in pussy willow taffeta and high quality crepe de chine silk. Specially priced Friday \$5.00

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

Investor's Estate \$200,000.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Frederick L. Goss, inventor of the Goss printing press, who died Nov. 10, 1914, left a personal property estate valued at more than \$200,000.

according to an inventory filed in Probate Court yesterday.

Explosives Kill Workmen.
PARIS, Feb. 18.—Several men were

killed or wounded in an explosion which occurred yesterday in the Chasse explosives factory at Albertville. The accident happened while the Government chemists were making experiments.

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO AMEND SHIP BILL TO PASS IT

Fate of Measure Uncertain, but Determined Fight for It Continues in Senate.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The fight over the amended Government ship purchase bill was renewed in the Senate today with the fate of the measure still uncertain.

With a view to clearing up the situation, the Democratic leaders were ready, when the Senate met, to make another effort to send the bill to conference for further amendment in order to win the support of recalcitrant Democrats and Progressive Republicans, who are not satisfied with the bill in its present form. The support of either faction is necessary to the passage of the measure. Unsuccessful attempts were made in the Senate yesterday to send the measure to conference.

In renewing the attempt today, the Democratic leaders were confronted with the prospect that the Republicans, who declared that the bill was dead, would insist upon consideration of the supply measures before they let up in the opposition to the ship bill. Administration leaders believe they can find a way to take up the appropriation bills in a day or so.

One basis on which the Republicans and the Democrats were negotiating today was a proposal to send the ship bill to conference for 10 days, work on the 13 pending appropriation bills in the meanwhile, and then debate the ship bill for the remaining hours of the session. Republicans showed no intention to relax their filibuster if that plan were followed.

President Wilson has virtually decided not to call an extra session of Congress on March 5, no matter what the fate of the ship bill. No official announcement of this intention was made but in congressional quarters it is well understood.

Work was begun today on mapping out the details of the President's trip to the San Francisco Exposition. That was taken as added evidence that there would be no extra session. It was reported at the White House that the President still was hopeful of getting the ship bill through at the present session.

MEN CHARGED WITH DEFAMING BILLY SUNDAY GIVE BOND

Publisher and Editor Indicted Because of Cartoon in The Melting Pot.

Phil Wagner, publisher, and Henry M. Tichenor, editor of the Melting Pot, a local monthly periodical, with offices at 411 Olive street, were released on \$1000 bonds in the Federal Court today when they pleaded not guilty to indictments charging them with using the mails to circulate a cartoon defaming Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist.

They were arrested yesterday. The indictment was returned on complaint of Wilberforce Jones of Cushing, Okla., who received a copy of the periodical through the mails. The objectionable publication, according to the indictment, consisted of a cartoon on the outside wrapping of a recent issue of the periodical. The cartoon and attached text according to the indictment, tend to reflect on the evangelist's sincerity.

Wagner, after his arrest, said the cartoon dealt with an idea and was not intended for an individual attack.

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La Salle Friday Bargains.
Assorted Nut Goodies, 20c lb. and Delicious Chocolate Coconut Patties, 15c box.

\$500 REWARD HELD BY COURT

Two Men Claimed to Have Captured Would-Be Robber of Bank.
The Missouri Bankers' Association deposited \$500 in Judge Wurdeman's court at Clayton today to be held until the Court determines who is entitled to that amount of reward for capturing George W. Finch, who attempted to rob the Gravois Bank about two months ago.

Constant George H. Bobbing and D. A. Elliott, a letter carrier, are rival claimants of the reward. Judge Wurdeman set the hearing for March 2.

AUTHOR OF "SOB LETTERS" FREQUENT WORKHOUSE PRISONER ORDERED BY JUDGE TO LEAVE TOWN.

Harry Allen, who has served two terms in the workhouse this year and several terms last year for drunkenness and begging, was pointed out to Judge Hogan today by Parole Officer John Woldrady, as the author of a large number of "sob letters" which have reached various judges in St. Louis, purporting to be from prisoners regarding mythical wrongs.

Allen did not deny the letter writing. He was charged with begging and Judge Hogan fined him \$25, stating the fine until 6 p. m. to give Allen a chance to get out of town and stay out if he will.

Our Dollar Box Contains 10 Bunches Sweet Volney, Grimm-Gutts, 7th & Washington

CARUSO MOVED BY APPLAUSE

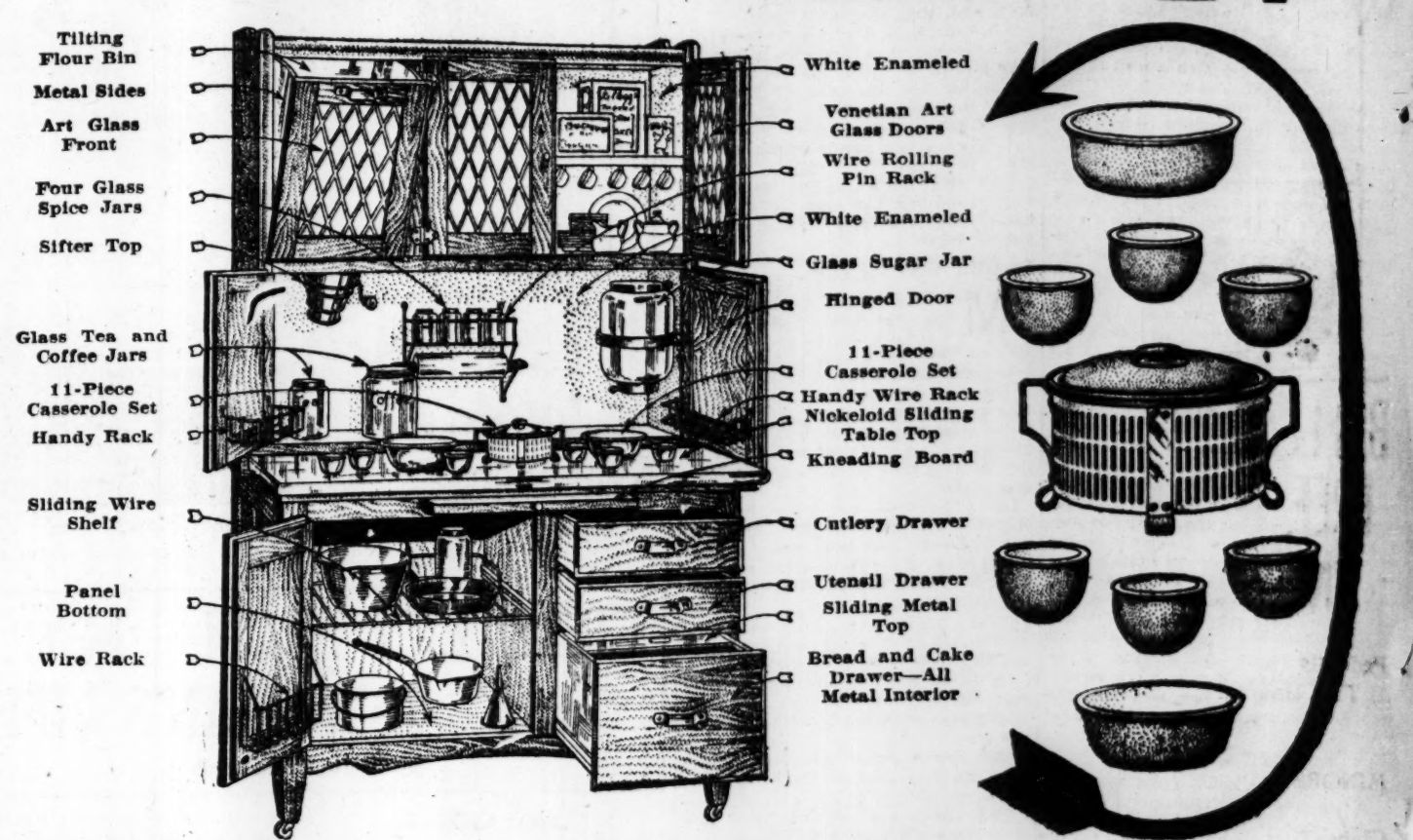
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Caruso sang his farewell of the season last night, in the role of Canio in "I Pagliacci," in the

presence of an audience of 4000 applauding persons at the Metropolitan. The great tenor shed tears. Ten times after the first act was Caruso called before the curtain. The gross receipts last

night totaled \$15,000 and not a few of those present paid considerably more than the regular price for a seat. One pair, it is reported, brought \$65, while several others were sold for \$30 each.

Pagani Choral Society Rehearsal.
The Pagani Choral Society will have a rehearsal at the Central High School tonight. The chorus is rehearsing the "Miserere" and the "Tertio" to be sung at the Odeon March 9.

ELABORATE KITCHEN CABINET



A Beautiful Kitchen Cabinet

It must be seen to be appreciated—it is one of the best constructed and most practical Kitchen Cabinets on the market—built of solid oak throughout—and possesses features that are usually seen in only the very finest and most expensive Kitchen Cabinets.

The China Closet at Top

Is beautifully white enameled and has Venetian Art Glass Doors—next to it is a 40-pound metal flour bin with sifter top and front of Venetian Art Glass. The work section is also white enameled and protected by hinged doors.

The Sliding Nickeloid Table Top

Is one of the finest features about this Kitchen Cabinet—it is full draw-out style—25½ inches x 40½ inches in size—gives you a perfect working surface—cannot tarnish—and will always keep nice, clean and bright.

Other Extra Features

The work section is fitted with glass sugar jar, large tea and coffee jar and four smaller glass spice jars, all with metal caps—there are several handy wire racks—removable kneading board, convenient cutlery, utensils and sanitary bread and cake drawer, metal lined with sliding metal top—and the lower section is divided by a wire mesh shelf.

The 11-Piece Casserole

Which goes free with each Kitchen Cabinet, consists of large Casserole Dish with lid and pierced nickel stand—two casserole bowls and six individual casseroles—all of fine glazed brownware and white porcelain lined.

Note the Price and Terms

For this week only we offer this elaborate Kitchen Cabinet—altogether with the 11-piece Casserole Set as illustrated—for only \$24.75—and on terms of \$1.50 cash and \$1.50 a month—an offer that should attract the greatest crowds to this store has known this season.

Study the Illustration Carefully

MAY, STERN & CO.

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Escape winter's cold by going to

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where zero weather is unknown. Happy weeks may be spent in an ideal climate—January is like June.

It is the land of the orange and lemon, of the fig and the vine. You walk down wide avenues of magnolias and palms, and along lanes of pepper trees. Poppies set the hillsides aflame.

Go "Santa Fe all the way" The California Limited is an all-steel train exclusively for first-class travel

Three other daily Santa Fe trains to California; and the Santa Fe de-Luxe, weekly in winter. Fred Harvey meal service. On your way visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona. Nineteen-fifteen is Exposition year at San Francisco and San Diego.

Write to C.L. Seagraves, Gen. Colonization Agent, 3901 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for Arizona and San Joaquin Valley land booklets. Ask for Panama Exposition Limited California and Grand Canyon booklets. Any line to Kansas City—Chicago Santa Fe. Geo. C. Chambers, 200 N. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo. Phone, Bell Main 124. Kinloch Central 5475.

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SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN GROCER CO. DELMAR AND DE WATSON

Specials for Friday, Saturday and MONDAY
Badger State Brand Sifted Wisconsin Early June Peas; sweet, tender and fine flavor; reg. 10c value; special 3 cans 23c

CALI. HAMS High-grade shoulders; the lowest price they have been sold for in many months; special for this sale, per lb. 10½c

PILLSBURY'S BEST Spring Wheat Flour Per 98-lb. sack \$3.90

CORN No. 2 cans Golden Plume extra standard, extra sweetened Sugar Corn; reg. 10c value; SPECIAL 4 cans 29c

Walter Baker's Cocoa ½-lb. cans, regular 25c 19c

Sunshine Graham Crackers, Reg. 10c Pkgs. 7c

Large Grapefruit heavy with juice; 6 for 25c

FLORIDA ORANGES, Extra large, very juicy; 19c

BISCUITBAKE The contents of each package make 24 biscuits—regular 15c pkgs. special 2 for 25c

Lenten Specials
Our Line of Fish is Unexcelled. The Goods are all 1914 Catch, Carefully Selected and Prepared.
Fancy Bonitos Codfish, per pound 12c
Whole Codfish, genuine Georges, 12c
Fancy Fat Norway Haddock, per pound 20c
Holland Herring, per doz. 80c
Fancy Holland Herring, all Michigan, per doz. \$1.25
Russian Herring, per doz. 35c
Russian Herring, per pair, 12c

CHEESE SPECIALS
Wisconsin Full Cream, per lb. 20c
New York Cheddar, per lb. 23c
Cheddar, per lb. 35c
Lombard Swiss, per lb. 17c
Smoked White Fish, per pound 17c
Smoked White Fish, per pound 25c
Smoked Salmon, per pound 30c

Pure California Port Wine, Per Gallon 89c
Cumberland Rock Glen whiskey, 69c
Full size, special, per bottle 55c
Extra quality, in very heavy bottle, 70c
Pure Calif. Claret or Dry Catawba Wine, per gallon 70c

The Post-Dispatch Reaches Persons Who Read Real Estate Ads
More than 3000 "Home" Offers in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH Big House, Home and Real Estate Directory.

Milford's 716 WASHINGTON AVENUE Milford's

Sample Spring Suits

Worth up to \$22.50

For Friday's Selling \$12.98 Just One Hundred of Them

The fact that these are "Sample" Suits is a positive proof of their extraordinary character and intrinsic value; they are the cream of the maker's effort—the one-of-a-kind models traveling salesmen carry to demonstrate the merit of their lines.

On every Suit comprising this sample line, secured by our buyer in New York last week, we saved almost half—tomorrow this entire collection will go on sale at the same remarkable reduction we secured off in making this purchase.

Many distinctly novel styles are included in this lot. Short jackets, wide flare and circular skirts; daintily trimmed and shown in the new cloths—poplins, gabardines, convets, serges, Shepherd checks, etc., in all the newest colors for 1915, Belgian blue, battleship gray, reseda green, putty and sand, as well as blue and black. All handsomely silk or satin lined. All sizes in these \$22.50 Suits at \$12.98

Spring Dresses New Spring Skirts

Worth up to \$8.50 Worth up to \$4.50

Choice of serges, mannish materials, shepherd checks and other desirable fabrics. Flare and circular effects. Button trimmed and some with pockets—special for Friday \$5.98 \$2.98

CHOICE OF ALL WINTER Coats, Suits, Dresses or Fur Sets \$3.50

IN THE HOUSE
This is the positive final clearance, and to avoid carrying over any winter stock, we have decided to almost give away all remaining garments (some worth up to \$35.00), beginning Friday at 8:30, at...

Milford's 716 WASHINGTON AVENUE Milford's

Every Man Read This

This treatment is said to have acquired a wonderful reputation throughout the East, owing to the peculiar propensity to fortify the nerve force and generate health and a consequent personal magnetism, so essential to the happiness of every normal human being. It is claimed to be a blessing to those who are physically impaired, gloomy, despondent, nervous, or who have trembling of the limbs, dizziness, heart palpitation, cold hands and feet, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing and general inability to act rationally as others do. Also of vast benefit to writers, professional men, office workers and the victims of society's late hours and over-indulgence in wines, liquors, etc.
By obtaining the treatment at some well stocked pharmacy, no one need know of another's trouble. While the treatment has been widely prescribed and dispensed heretofore by physicians and pharmacists, the grain tablets are so prepared with full directions for self-administration that it is wholly unnecessary to pay a physician for prescribing them. Just ask for three-grain Cadomene tablets, begin their use and soon all the joy of a healthy body sound nerves and strength will be felt.—ADVERTISEMENT.

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By JEAN KNOTT



I SHOULD
WORRY!

WRAY'S

COLUMN

An Easy Way to Raise Money.
BASEBALL has developed as much clever finance as any other for business of similar importance. Conspicuous among other schemes raising coin, made famous by Rube Waddell and other professional "

The case of Ruben Markward suggests the scheme. All you have to do is to interest the Federal League in your case, sign a Fed contract, and then place the money.

When spring rolls around, get your O. B. club to pay back the Fed advance, *etc.*, and then you

Take 'Em Off!

ONE good thing about the appeal of the baseball campaign is the certainty that it will bring the end of the professional soccer season. The call football scheduled for 1914-5 has one long-drawn-out yowl from

people of thousands and whether without interest.

Of course there's always the chance that you may be a lawsuit over your services, but don't you worry. Bo. says that the lawyers will take care of the services will pay your salary, while you're leading a life of ease, polishing your shoes and enjoying the summer games overtime.

One day he may settle the matter and you'll have to work. But why worry over that's going to happen two years from now?

The Case of Remben.

OF course Marquand doesn't come under this category—not yet at least. But he has laid the foundation for a lawsuit by his own signing with two clubs. Both the Browns and the Browns have ordered Rubo to report.

The lawsuit seems inevitable. The only distracting symptom is Marquand's uncertainty as to which club he will report to while he's idle, during court proceedings.

Wouldn't it be dreadful if both clubs would lay down on the proposition?

OF HANDICAPPER ARTHUR G. LOCKWOOD has announced the date of **Champion Francis Oulmet** "three days from which Old Man" will be the first of the season minus, at the close of the 1935 season.

As Popular as Arsenic.

FAN CHANCE is a popular wight with Ban Johnson.

Chance is writing a series of articles on baseball in the Chicago newspaper. Asked for an opinion on these, Johnson said: "Young men who follow Chance's instructions need not worry over their future in the game. They can't get into the HIT FIELD AND RUN the game."

Ban's view is probably colored by the recollection of the benefits derived by New York Americans from Chance's advice.

Architect of His Fate.

BAN JOHNSON and Charles Miskey are already in Frisco, riding in the show. The exposition notes the severity of the Federal-what has been "taken in" by Johnson.

Pro's Wouldn't Do It.

The amateur is a peculiar beast. All will do for nothing what a professional couldn't be paid to do. He'll do anything for nothing. He has been known to deliberately give away his own advantage, just for the sport of it.

One of the most interesting articles in the *Journal* is that by the New York policeman and writer's record his own. He has been in the game 10 years and recently set a mark indoors, over the big stick.

He is attending to his work, and is ready attending to his work, and what Eller did recently in order to bet in the meet at Boston, where

Football players ever dropped Notre Dame, will graduate next year in architecture. Like a first professional effort seems to have been successful, to judge by the reputation he built.

noon, but went on duty at 10 p. m. we are told. Worried all night and all Saturday noon, just having time came to the hospital. The doctor, arriving in the early evening, he had right made a short rest and then went into competition.

Brown Releases Now Total 11

Passing of Hollander, Southern, Ritter and Cochran to
Wichita Almost Finishes Rickey's Job of Cutting Down
—Shafer Through With Baseball.

Clyde Wares, the former Brown, now manager of the Wichita club of the western league, announced yesterday that he had obtained infielders Ritter and Southern, and pitcher Hollander, from the Browns.


Feds. According to Glimore Tinsley offered the veteran a one-year contract, but that Leach wanted a two-year contract. Glimore also announced that one of the players unconditionally released by the majors would

and Cochran from the rowing team's quartet gone. If Brownies have it, the ace since Branch Rickey started cutting down his squad.

Hollander and Southern had brief talks with the Browns, the former on a spring training trip last year, while Southern hurried a few games near the home of the big campaign.

Now the Browns have drafted the Brown from the Charleston (South Atlantic League) club.

Another athlete has given the Federaals the go-by to sign with organized baseball. He is Carl Mays of the Providence club of the International, who yesterday sent his signed contract to the Red Sox.



Willie Shafer called at the offices of the Giants in New York yesterday and informed President Hemphstead that he was through with the national pastime for all time. He also stated that the rumors that he would manage a Federal League club were false.

According to James Gilmore, president of the Federal League, Tommy Black, three weeks ago turned down an offer to play with the Chicago

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THEATER—Moving pictures; large seat capacity; best located in city; Central West; investigate until satisfied; own other business; must sell at bargain; go lease; nothing better. Mr. Baker, 1129 Oliva. (1)

VARIETY STORE—In good Arkansas town; population about 2500. Box 742. Pea Disarch. (1)

FOR SALE and WANTED

Solid agents, 10c line, except animals, au

SCELANEOS FOR SALE

HELLER—and pool tables for sale; see **WHEELER** ad. **HELLER** and **HELLER** are also available for all kinds. A. E. Schmidt, 1111 Pine, Phone 2778. Central 4694.

BUTCHERS and users of large boxes for meat and poultry. Call **HELLER** and **HELLER** if you have a Brecht automatic door fastener or a Brecht automatic door fastener. Call them at 1201 Cass.

DISHES—For sale, 17½ cups, 500 water square dishes, 80 small size dishes, 200 water square dishes (round and oval), 160 plates, 160 bowls, 160 cups, 160 saucers, 160 pitchers, 174 knives, 2000 forks, 1100 spoons, 1600 teaspoons; total, 12,000 pieces. Call **HELLER** and **HELLER** at 210-212 N. Broadway.

New city man, just showing rooms for rent. Call **HELLER** and **HELLER** at 210-212 N. Broadway. Prepaid, 25¢. Poster, 410¢. Winton av.

HELLER—New or secondhand; for sale. John Jourdain, 1418 Cass av. (c).

HELLER—For sale, of all sizes, all makes. Call **HELLER** and **HELLER** at 210-212 N. Broadway. The standard, 410¢. Winton av.

runner Agate scales. Buy from
409 N. 4th st.

and hung, complete, with glassware, \$115 N. 9th St. (C)
by Siglofort Bros. Hardware Co.
Central 6212, Main 1987.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; 800 suits and winter suits, overcoats; pair \$5 up; all sizes. See Edelman, 2000 7th St. (C)
bought. 4426 Page bl.

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; men's suits \$4 up; all sizes. See Edelman, 2000 7th St. (C)
bought. 4426 Page bl.

WINE—\$25W, Central 5085A, E. 14th St. 4471 Biddle st.

CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES—For all trades. Miscellaneous; mirrors, plate glass, millwork, electric fixtures and hardware, of Apply. 4426 Page bl.

PAPER BAILER WID—From 100 to 1000 lbs. capacity; must be in good condition. Box 7-234, Post-Dispatch.

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, chrome and copper plating, repairing and lacquering. Musick's Plating Works, successors to Degge-Musick.

U. S. Wtd.—Furniture, etc.; con
and dwellings. Goldberg, 2600 W

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ish prices paid for good furni-
er large lots. Mr. Haller, 2021 S

FURNACE and stove repairing in exchange for furniture, pipe fitting. Carrel, 1014 E. Easton.

HIGHEST prices paid for all kinds of household goods. H. Brockmeyer, 4305A East Delmar.

FURNITURE OF DS Wd.—Fair prices for furniture, carpets, crock., and silverware, namebranded pictures, china, bedding and odds and ends. Dickson, 2846 Olive, Landover.

LEVY BROS. call at once and pay cash for flats and residences, small or large lots. 3111 E. 11th St. Call or write. Central 4-1000. Office 7028.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Arranges a Sport Event
Known as a "Contest in Miserliness."

MR. JARR was so comforted to think her worst fears were realized that she even bade Mr. Jared Smunk enter. That canny old skinflint turned himself right side up and came into the flat. "I see by the papers that the town was full of the unemployed, and as I ain't employed at present I thought I'd run over," Mr. Smunk explained. "It's all a swindle, friend," remarked Uncle Henry. "This talk of folks giving away money is only to get honest folks to the point of view 'em." "See here!" tittered the retired old Government printer. "I didn't do so bad. You know I can't see very well when I stand on my feet, because, from reading type upside down for 50 years, I got an affection of the eyes so that I got to hold things upside down to see 'em right. And if they are too big—like skyscrapers and pretty women and such things—I got to stand on my head. Well, I stood on my head in the soup line to see what was going on, and to watch for them spendthrifts that come along giving out dimes, and a lot of folks thought I was a show and put money in my pockets."

"How could they put money in your pockets if you stand on your head?" asked Mr. Jarr. "See here!" tittered Mr. Smunk again. "I've got an affliction why not make an asset of it? I've got half my pockets put in my clothes upside down. They button up, so when I stand on my feet again anything that's given me won't drop out."

"Say," inquired Uncle Henry with greedy interest, "is that eye trouble catching?" and he edged over to the old printer. "I can teach you to stand on your head—if you pay me," said Mr. Smunk. "I guess not!" retorted Uncle Henry. "I got latched that way once when an eye-tailor came along with a bear at the county fair, and I gave a cent with a lot of other fools to see the bear climb a telegraph pole. Then the eye-tailor made us all pay a cent apiece to see the bear come down. A week later I got to thinking if we hadn't paid, the darn bear would have had to come down anyway, and we could have seen it for nothing. And I said to myself, 'Let this be a lesson to yuh. A fool and his money is soon parted.'"

But Mr. Jarr was wondering what would be the result when an immovable object in petty meanness met with an irresistible force in stinginess. He knew Mr. Jared Smunk had been an office Shylock in the Government Printing Office in the days when usury was permitted to thrive on the thriftless among improvident fellow workers. A big institutions of the sort. And he knew Uncle Henry had an ingrown and long cultivated miserliness in money matters, and he was curious to see which of the two old skinflints would get the better of the other.

"Why did you ask that old penurious sponger to stay to dinner?" whispered Mrs. Jarr at the first opportunity. "He entertains me," replied Mr. Jarr. "Besides, you said troubles never come singly. I'm going to get some fun out of this double visitation. Just watch!"

S'MATTER POP?



If Axel Doesn't Watch Out, There'll Be a Cruelty-to-Animal Charge Against Him!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By VIC.



of this double visitation. Just watch!" And at the supper table Mr. Jarr brought up the subject of checkers. Gleams of cupid and cunning covetousness shone in the eyes of both old men. They both declared they thought checkers sinful, but still if anybody wanted to play they'd play. "It will be skinflint skinflint," murmured Mr. Jarr to himself, and after supper he sent Master Willie to buy a 10-cent checkerboard and checker pieces at the nearest stationery store. Yet Mrs. Jarr warned him.

ONE advantage of being good is found in the fact that you can avoid crowds.

By Internal Evidence.

W HERE do you suppose we got the saying, "He laughs best who laughs last?" asked Mrs. Binks of her husband. "Probably some Englishman first said it," replied Mr. Binks. "He was doubtless trying to set a national falling in a favorable light."—Youth's Companion.

Just Snakes

SNAKES come in various sizes and shapes, to suit all fancies. Some wear plain, dull skins, while others appear in all the colors of the rainbow, according to the taste of the owner.

The first snake lived in the Garden of Eden, and spent his time roaming around and tempting women. Rising early in the morning he would look carefully over the time tables and then, filling his sample case with apples, would start briskly forth to drum up trade. On one occasion he met a lady named Eve, who was knitting fig leaves for the double-cross society, and said with a pleasant commercial smile: "Finest line of apples in the market, madam." "How much are they?" said Madam Eve. "Try one, and if you like it we'll talk about the price later." That is why Eve has been making bargains ever since. Snakes spend a large part of their time massaging their stomachs on the ground. This gentle exercise prevents them from having dyspepsia. They linger after their meals, which is also a great help, some of the large varieties sometimes taking a week or so off merely to digest one dinner. This practice keeps them free from nervousness.

Snakes are seen in forests, lakes, roadsides, meadows and inordinate asylums. Some varieties can only be seen after long practice looking through the long end of a bottle. They are used in long grass to kill people, and in zoological gardens to amuse children. A lady named Cleopatra once used a snake to solve the domestic problem. "I am tired," said Cleopatra, "of washing the dishes, scrubbing the kitchen floor, darning the family hose, feeding the chickens and watching hubby coming home from the Phrygian games." So, instead of being operated on in the usual way by a regular surgeon, she ordered an asp. Besides snakes there are also serpents. A serpent is an ordinary snake with a college education. Serpents are seen at operas and on sea-coasts. They are very proud and haughty in their bearing, and produce about the same effect as your bank president does when you call to renew your note.—Life.

HITS FROM SHARP WITS

It seems paradoxical, but a blunt man usually comes to the point.
A short answer is often followed by a long silence.—Pittsburg Sun.
When a vain person meets a flatterer false friendship is quickly established.
A few men are looking for work. The others are looking for an argument.—Topeka Capital.
Too many people are always borrowing trouble and paying it back a nickel at a time.—Macon Telegraph.
It's a funny language. When a bill collector finds a fellow in he's out, and when he's out he's in.—Columbia State.

SIMILARITY

"WELL, well! Did you ever milk before?"
"Not exactly, but I've had a good deal of practice with a fountain pen."

For Ways That Are Dark.

A n irate customer in a Worcester (Mass.) Chinese laundry demanded an explanation why his laundry was not ready on Thursday as promised. "But you told me you would have it today," he kept declaring.
A puzzled look would appear on the Chinaman's face as if he did not comprehend, and he would merely answer: "Laddy tomorrow."
The patron finally gave it up and departed. Then the proprietor said, "This is one of the times it is handy to forget my English."

A Sign.

H OW do you know Miss Pinkie and young Manley are engaged?
"They are always quarrelling when we meet."

Diagnosing a Tip.

A TIP is diagnosed as a small sum of money you give to somebody because you're afraid he won't like not being paid for something you haven't asked him to do.

The Guilty One, Probably.

H OW did this accident happen?" asked the reporter on the scene of the railway horror.
"Somebody stopped the train by pulling the air-brake cord," answered the conductor, who was among the survivors. "So the second section ran into us. It will take six hours to clear the track so that we can go ahead."
"Six hours?" screamed a passenger who had not yet spoken. "Six hours? But I was to have been married today!"
"Have you any idea who pulled the rope?" continued the reporter, disregarding the interruption.
"I didn't have till this minute," whispered the conductor. "But what's the matter with telling the detective to watch that fellow that just butted in?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Woman of It.

I NEVER saw any one so obstinate and set as John is."
"You surprise me!"
"Yes, indeed. Why, only this morning we had a dispute, but I stood firm, and told him he might move the pyramids, but he couldn't budge me when my mind was made up."
"And he finally admitted that he was wrong?"
"Well, about the same thing. He said, 'Have your own way, Marie.'"
"Of course. But what was the argument about?"
"Oh, I haven't the slightest recollection; but it was the principle, you know."

Unit of Measure.

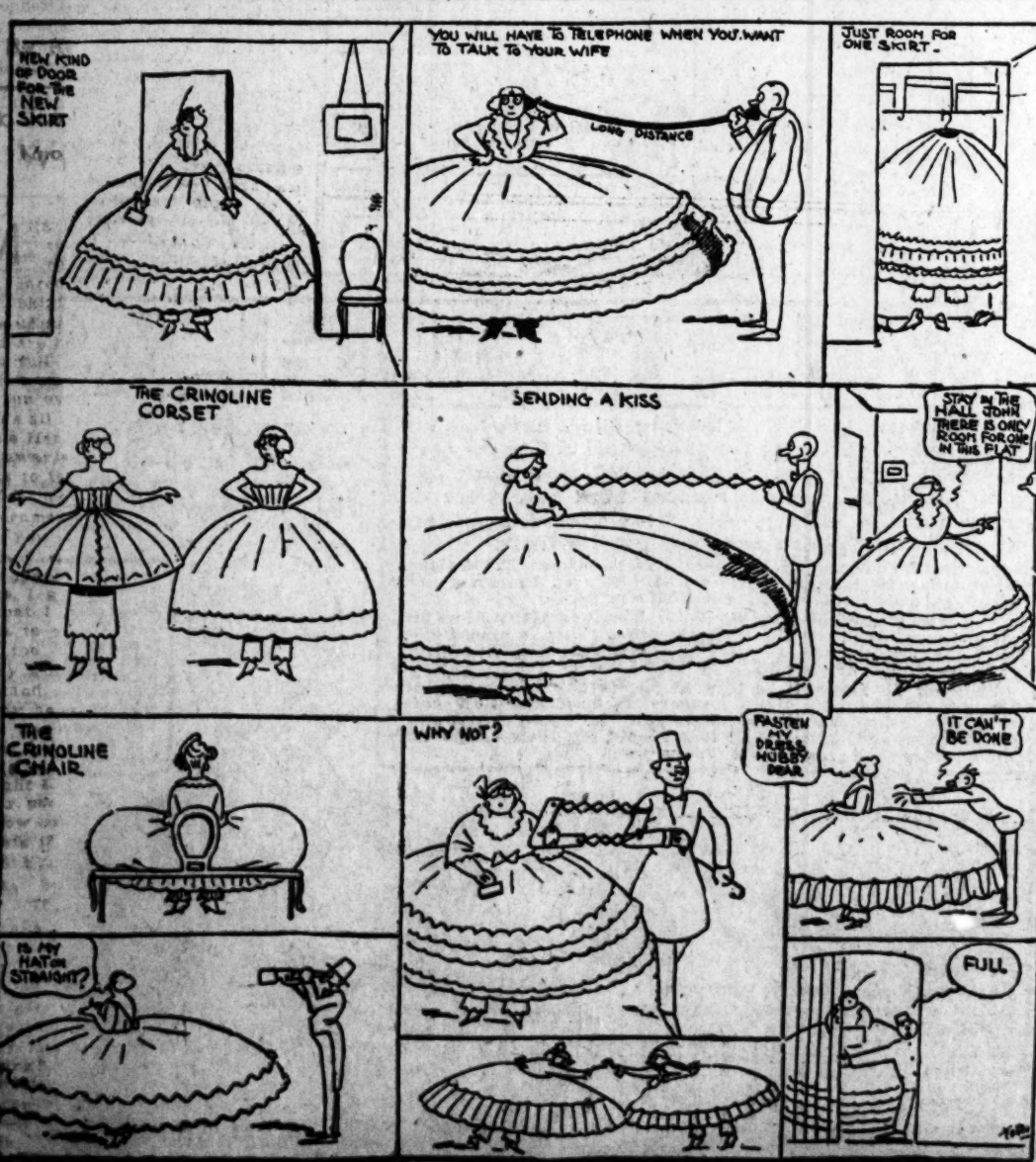
T HE count was very much embarrassed this evening.
"How was that?"
"His sweetheart wanted him to tell her how much he loved her."
"That should have been easy."
"It would have been, but he had not had time to look her father up in Bradstreet's."—Houston Post.

Where It Applies.

D O you believe in the literary test?
"Not for immigrants; but I think it ought to be applied to American authors."—Life.

Why Not?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By MAURICE KETTEN



Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This Is a New One

"I WANT to buy some cigars for my husband."
"Strong ones?"
"The strongest you have. The last ones I bought him broke in his pocket."

Both.

P RIZE fights are demoralizing," said the clergyman.
"You mean demoralizing, don't you?" said the official referee.

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